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## Botanical Gardens Suicide Pact

A young Chinese girl with a bullet wound through her right temple, a Chinese constable also with a bullet wound just above his right ear, both dead sitting on a bench, and fragments of partly destroyed letters scattered in the vicinity, was the sight which confronted a Botanical Garden watchman at 6.15 o'clock this morning when he was doing his rounds.

The girl was a 15-year-old waitress, Fung So, employed in the Foo Yue Teashop, of No. 5, Queen Victoria Street, and the constable, Yuen Yu-cheung, (No. 645), of the Hong Kong Police Force.

The constable joined the Force about 12 months ago and had a very good record. He went on duty at 8 p.m. yesterday and should have reported back at the Central Police Station at 12 midnight. The Botanical Garden was not within his beat. It is thought that the victims of the tragedy believed to be a suicide pact, climbed the gate after closure of the gardens.

### TWO SHOTS FIRED

On being informed, Detective-Inspector C. R. Roxesky and Detective-Sergeant Pilkington, accompanied by several other police officers, arrived on the scene and took charge.

Examination of the constable's revolver showed that only two shots had been fired. In his pocket were discovered three letters, the contents of which have not yet been revealed. These are now in the possession of the police who are endeavouring to trace the motive of the murder and suicide.

According to Chinese sources, the constable was engaged to be married to a woman chosen for him by his father. The constable's mother, however, approved of her son marrying the waitress. Apparently seeing no outlet, the couple decided to end their lives rather than to be separated.

The bodies were removed to the Victoria Public Mortuary.

## DR. H. C. VOSKAMP Transferred To The Wilhelmstrasse

Dr. H. C. Voskamp, acting German Consul-General in Hong Kong, has been transferred to Berlin, where he will take up a post in the Foreign Office.

Dr. Voskamp will leave the Colony on April 8 by the "Duisburg".

Until the arrival of the Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich, at the beginning of June, the Consulate-General will be in charge of Chancellor A. Gelowsky.

## BITTER ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

### IL DUCE'S SPEECH EXCITES PRESS CAMPAIGN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini's speech, in which he attacked the foreign press for their treatment of Fascist Italy, has set off a veritable barrage of explosive indignation in the Italian newspapers. Nearly all the abuse is directed at Great Britain.

"CORRIERE DELLA SERA" LEADS THE ATTACK, DECLARING THAT THE MADRID PRESS AND ITS FOREIGN CONFEDERATES, ESPECIALLY THE BRITISH, ARE WELL VERSSED IN THE ART OF FORWARDING THEIR OWN CAUSE.

"DAILY DEFEATS OF THE ITALIAN FORCES IN THE ABYSSINIAN WAR, AS REPORTED IN THE FOREIGN PRESS, WERE PART OF THIS SYSTEM."

THE PAPER GIVES THE WARNING THAT THE DUCE'S SPEECH REALLY MEANS THAT CONTINUED DEFAMATION OF ITALY WILL DESTROY THE ANGLO-ITALIAN MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT.

The speech was a direct statement, the paper says, to the Governments concerned.

"Italy cannot be frightened or awed by such manoeuvres and has no intention of withdrawing her volunteers from Spain."

"Tribuna" selects an incident which occurred at the beginning of February, when the Valencia Government was reported to have sent Notes to Britain and France offering concessions in Spanish Morocco in return for aid, as a base for attack on Britain.

The paper asserts that Britain, France and the Soviet are engaged in open conspiracy with the Republicans in Spain.

Otherwise, the paper suggests, Britain and France would not

Europe On Verge  
Of Grave Crisis:  
M. Delbos Talk  
To Ambassadors.  
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have attempted to conceal the fact that such an "opprobrious deal" had been suggested.

### OPEN CONSPIRACY

The paper declares that Britain and France intended to divide Spanish Morocco between them should the plan have succeeded.

Concluding, the journal asserts that Britain and France have "thrown all sound moral and social principles overboard."

—Trans-Ocean.

Lansing (Michigan), Later.  
Mr. John Lewis has agreed to evacuate the Chrysler plants. —  
Reuter.

To-morrow being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the "China Mail" Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

## Reich And The Vatican

Berlin, To-day.

The deep regret of the Wilhelmstrasse over the Papal Encyclical to the German Catholic Church is believed to have been expressed by the Deputy Secretary of State, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, to the Vatican representative yesterday.

It is also believed that the German representative at the Vatican expressed similar sentiments when he called on the Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli.

It is not thought likely that the Reich will denounce the Concordat but rather that an effort will be made to arrive at a compromise—Trans-Ocean.

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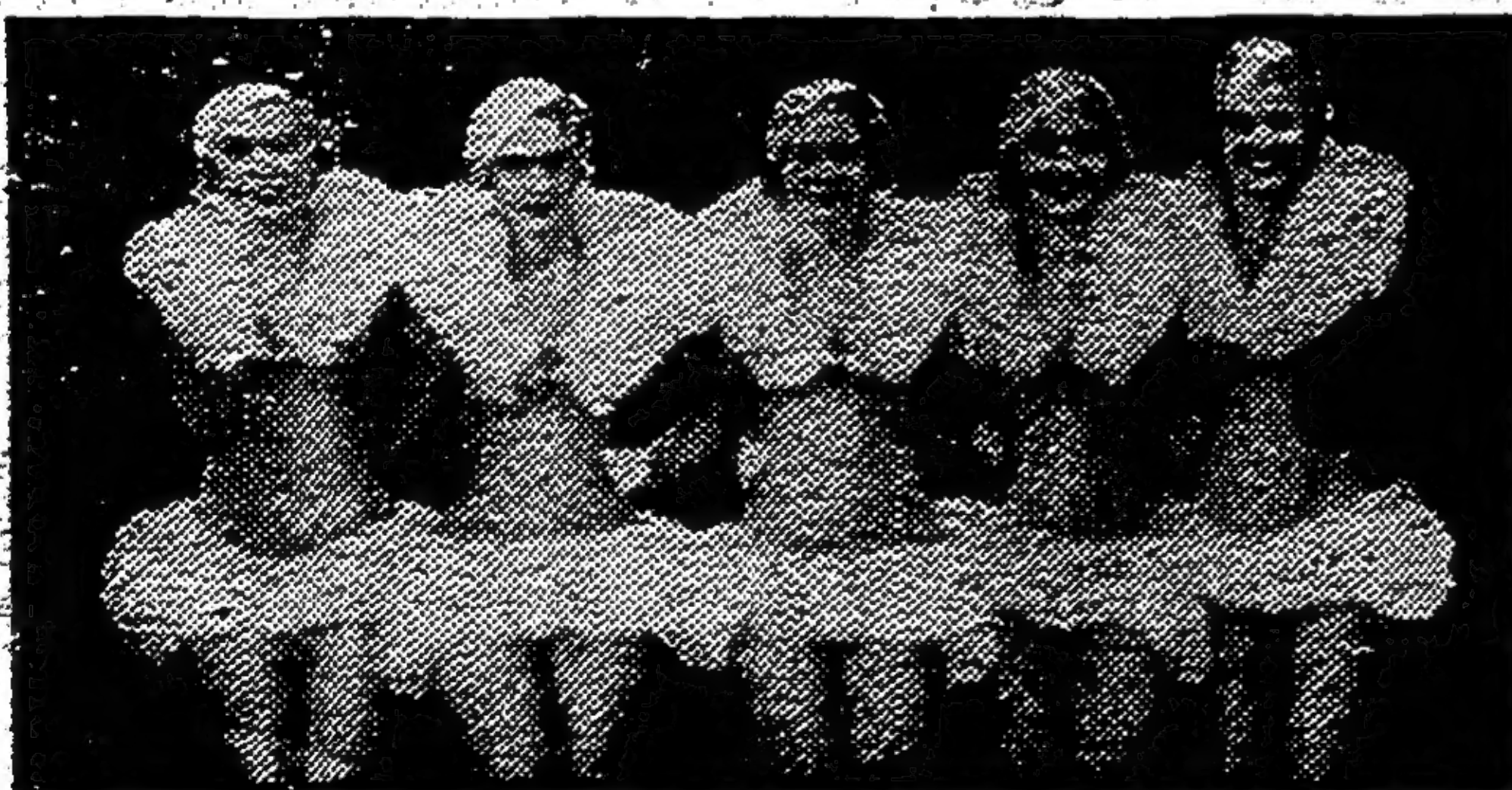
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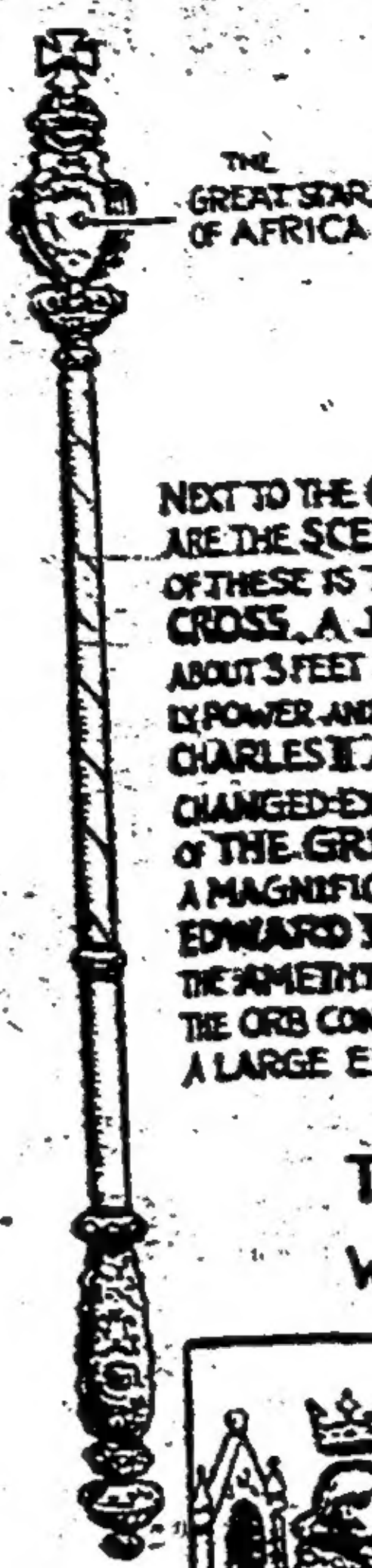
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THE  
GREAT STAR  
OF AFRICA

## THE KING'S TWO SCEPTRES



NEXT TO THE CROWNS IN IMPORTANCE  
ARE THE SCEPTRES. THE GREATEST  
OF THESE IS THE SCEPTRE WITH THE  
CROSS. A JEWELLED ROD OF GOLD,  
ABOUT 3 FEET LONG, SYMBOLIZING KING-  
DOM AND JUSTICE. IT DATES FROM  
CHARLES I AND HAS REMAINED UN-  
CHANGED EXCEPT FOR THE ADDITION  
OF THE GREAT STAR OF AFRICA,  
A MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND, WHICH  
EDWARD VII HAD INSERTED BENEATH  
THE JEWELS. THE CROSS ABOVE  
THE ORB CONSISTS OF DIAMONDS WITH  
A LARGE EMERALD IN THE CENTRE.

THE SECOND IS THE SCEPTRE WITH  
THE DOVE, THE ROD OF MERCY.  
SYMBOLIC OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
ON THE TOP IS AN ORB OF GOLD, SUR-  
ROUNDED BY A BAND STUDDED WITH DIA-  
MONDS. FROM IT RISES A GOLD CROSS  
ON WHICH PERCHES A WHITE ENAMELLED  
DOVE. THIS SCEPTRE IS 3 FT 7 IN LONG.

TOGETHER WITH THE ANCIENT SCEPTRES  
AND OTHER REGALIA DESTROYED BY THE  
COMMONWEALTH WAS THE CROWN OF  
ALFRED THE GREAT, THEN NEARLY  
800 YEARS OLD.

THE KING HOLDS BOTH THESE SCEPTRES  
WHEN THE CROWN IS PLACED UPON HIS HEAD.



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## AMBASSADOR'S VISIT

Lunching To-day With  
China Association

DINNER PARTY  
LAST NIGHT

Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatch-  
bull-Hugessen, H.M. Ambassador  
to China, attended a luncheon  
party by the Hong Kong Branch of  
the China Association in collabora-  
tion with the British members of  
the General Chamber of Commerce  
to-day.

His Excellency, who arrived in  
the Colony yesterday afternoon, ac-  
companied by Lady Knatchbull-  
Hugessen, the Misses Knatchbull-  
Hugessen, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn,  
and Mr. W. G. C. Graham, the Am-  
bassador's Private Secretary, and a  
Guard of Honour was provided at  
Queen's Pier by the Seaforth High-  
landers. A salute of 19 guns was  
fired as the Ambassador crossed  
the harbour.

### DINNER PARTY

Last evening, Sir Hughe was the  
guest of honour at a dinner party  
at Government House when Sir  
Andrew and Lady Caldecott were  
hosts to a large party including:

The guests were: His Excellency  
Sir Hughe M. Knatchbull-Huges-  
sen and Lady Knatchbull-Huges-  
sen, His Excellency Admiral Sir  
Charles Little and Lady Little, His  
Excellency Major-General A. W.  
Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholo-  
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Alabaster, Hon. Mr. B. A. C.  
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E. M. Henderson and Mrs. Hender-  
son, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and  
Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Pater-  
son and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Mr.  
R. H. Kotewall, Wing Commander  
H. S. Kerby and Mrs. Kerby, Mr.  
and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. W. G.  
Brown, Miss Thomas, Misses  
Knatchbull-Hugessen, Captain W.  
J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. to the Govern-  
ment, Lieutenant P. J. Howorth,  
A.D.C. to the G.O.C., Lieut. M. B.

## HONG KONG COMMERCIAL MISSION

VISITING CANTON  
THIS WEEK-END

Mr. Chang Yuan-nam, representa-  
tive of the Provincial Council,  
Messrs. Oong Kwei-ching, Liang  
Hin-mu and Chang Li, representa-  
tives of the Canton Municipality,  
and Mr. Liu Lan-yu, representative  
of the Department of Reconstruc-  
tion, have mapped out the program-  
me for the Hong Kong Commercial  
Mission, which will visit Canton on  
Saturday. The mission will consist  
of about 120 Chinese merchants.

The Provincial Chamber of Com-  
merce and the Canton Chamber of  
Commerce will entertain the mis-  
sion to luncheon on Saturday as soon  
as they arrive in the city by the  
morning express, after which they  
will inspect different industries in  
the city.

At seven p.m., they will attend a  
dinner by General Yu Han-mau and  
Mr. Sham Hsueh-lei, the Officer Ad-  
ministering the Kwangtung Gov-  
ernment.

On Sunday, they will visit the  
proposed Whampoa Port.

On Monday morning they will lay  
a wreath on the 72 Heroes' tomb;  
at 6 p.m. they will attend a dinner  
party given by the Canton Mayor,  
and at 8 p.m. a discussion will take  
place with General Yu Han-mau,  
Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, and Mr. Liu  
Wei-chi, the Commissioner of Re-  
construction.

On Tuesday, the Mission will visit  
the different sights of Canton, in-  
cluding the Sun Yat-sen Memorial  
Hall, the Lingnan University and  
the Sun Yat-sen University return-  
ing to Hong Kong by the afternoon  
express.

### MR. LIN SEN IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.  
Mr. Lin Sen, President of the  
National Government, arrived  
at Canton at 6.00 p.m. yesterday.  
—Our Own Correspondent.

P. Franklin, Flag Lieutenant; Mr.  
H. J. Crutwell, Secretary.



## THE WORLD GOES BY

"CRUISE with a duchess this Spring," says an advert. in a home paper.

Probably 6,754,318 snobs all over Britain, not counting women and children, sprang electrified from their seats on reading this announcement, unaware, alas! of the Fool's Paradise they were contemplating.

For the Duchess, we can assure them, would neither call nor write when they got home again.

Matey as anything aboard, with a merry word and a warm handclasp for all, she would never continue even the closest deck-acquaintance once the ship had docked.

Even a baronet's wife draws the line at that. We still write to one with whom we once ran an egg-and-spoon race in a certain liner. She never replies.

How fortunate, everything considered, that on probing the affair a little further, we find the Duchess was only a ship after all.

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### Appassionato

"Miss Brown can so obviously do what she likes with the piano."—*Music critic in home paper.*

She may have thought she could but she can't, as my old friend Liszt discovered.

Finding a countess taking forty winks in his concert grand just before a recital, Liszt broke the instrument up passionately with a sledge-hammer.

"You can't do that here, Liszt," said Bechstein, the popular piano manufacturer, who was passing.

"Is that so, Bechstein?" said Liszt.

"Yes," said Bechstein, "and another thing, Liszt, you oughtn't to bring in women in your pianos."

"I never brought her in in any piano," shouted Liszt.

"What I mean, Liszt," said Bechstein, "is it makes people talk."

A brisk fight followed, the local lad proving too good for the Key-board Kid, and ever afterwards Liszt was issued with a cast-iron pianoforte.

Many people did not like his playing on this, I remember, but, indeed, a lot of people did not like his playing on anything, so there we are.

I do so hope this lifting of the veil from the lives of the great has

## OLYMPIC BRIDGE TOURNEY

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The Olympic bridge tournament, the annual bridge classic, will be held on April 7 at 8 p.m. at the Chinese Club, Bank of Canton Building.

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The fee is only \$10 per couple and whether or not you win a prize, you will enjoy playing these sixteen hands, selected by players of great authority.

All bridge players entering for the games should send their names and fees to the Hon. Secretary. P. O. Box 247.

## THE CORONATION

No Invitation To  
League As Such

London, To-day.

No official invitation to attend the Coronation has been addressed to the League of Nations, declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

A personal invitation had been sent to the Secretary-General of the League, however, he added. —*Trans-Ocean.*

One case each of diphtheria, typhoid, measles and cerebro-spinal fever, were reported to the Health Department in the 24 hours ended at midnight on Tuesday.

thrilled you.

### Escapade

"The position of the Commissar (Litvinov) is not what it was. He no longer goes to Geneva as Soviet delegate, and has not, in fact, been out of the U.S.S.R. for some time." —*Home paper.*

The so-called Litvinov who occupied his seat at Geneva at the last session of the League Council, it seems, was actually a Miss Gertie Waghorn, who confessed shyly after the session that she did it to tease her fiancé, a milk roundsman.

"I did it for fun," she said. "I did not think the newspapers would give me away like that."

Miss Waghorn has often dressed up for fun before to resemble popular figures in history like Nelson, Houdini and Sir John Beith, but she has never disguised herself as M. Litvinov before.

"It was Mother's idea," she said laughingly.

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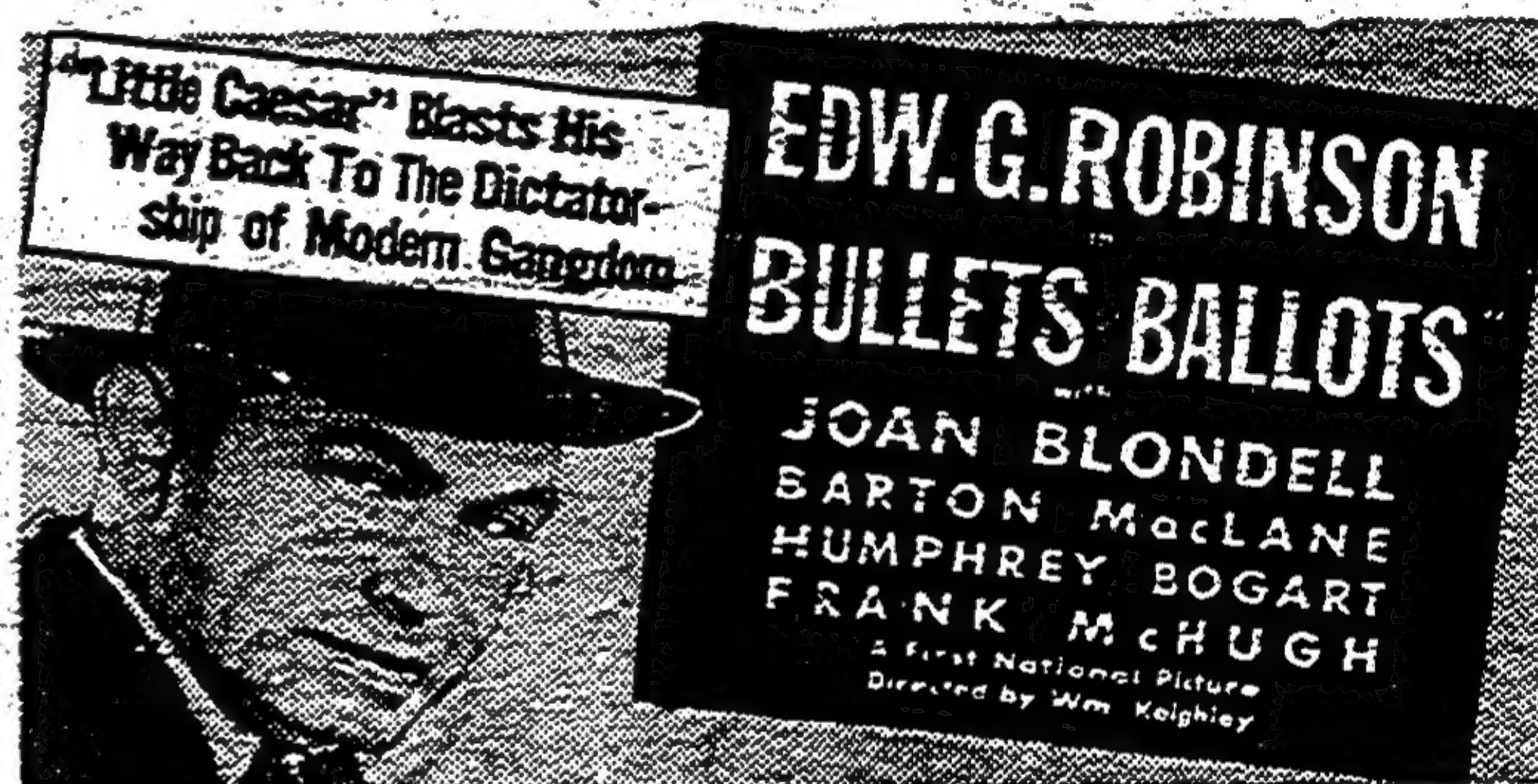
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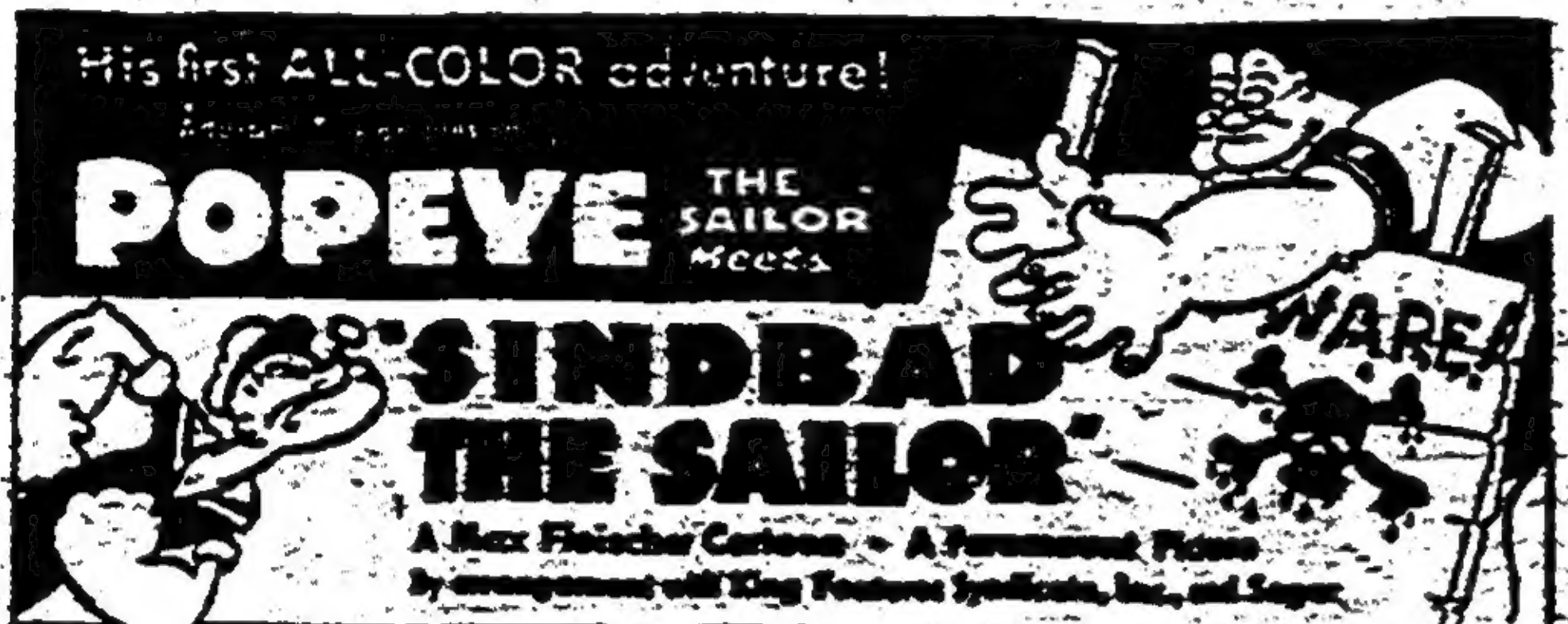


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The Chairman (the Hon. Mr. J.J. Paterson) said:

The result of the Company's working for the year 1935, which we now present to you has again been satisfactory the Account having run off with a credit balance of \$704,668.53, the fourth best in our history. Premiums showed a definite appreciation in 1934, this being due to an increase in income from sterling, taken at a somewhat lower exchange, against which however had to be set off a fall in revenue from Hong Kong and China sources. This last unsatisfactory feature, which I mentioned in my speech last year, has continued to cause us concern; we trust it has now been checked but, with conditions as they are, we cannot look for any material improvement in the near future.

#### COMPARISON OF RATIOS

A comparison of ratios as between the year under review and its immediate predecessor is as follows:— Losses 47.56% as against 49.38%, Charges 40.06% and 40.44%, leaving a balance of 12.38% as compared with 10.18%.

The rate of exchange taken for Account 1935 is 1/2% as against 1/3% for 1934, we are hopeful that future differences may be even less and a greater measure of relativity between Accounts thus be possible.

The figure of Interest is down by some \$6,500 on that for 1934; we anticipate an early recovery, however, and that for 1936 it will pass the \$480,000 mark.

The balance at credit of Working Account 1936 is \$865,335.29 an increase of over \$112,000 on that for the year previous at the same period. I might also mention that it is nearly a lakh better than any previous carry forward, after twelve months working. These are early days wherein to speculate as to the final result of this Account but, granted normal conditions, it should be satisfactory to Shareholders.

#### RESERVES MAINTAINED

The position of our Reserves has been fully maintained and all Investments, about which your General Managers and Consulting Committee entertain the least doubt, have been rigorously written down and there yet remains a balance at credit of Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account of just under one million dollars.

I trust you will approve the usual grant of a bonus to Members of the Staff of 15% on their salaries. They have worked well during the past year.

I do not propose to say more about the condition of insurance affairs than that it is difficult, rates continue to fall and competition to be most acute. Your Company is well furnished, in

## M.C.C. PUT UP BIG TOTAL

### NEW ZEALAND XI LOSE THREE FOR 108

Wellington (N.Z.), To-day.

With seven wickets to fall, the New Zealand XI are 319 runs behind the M.C.C. in their first innings in the Test Match which started its second day of play here this morning.

With their score at 334 for seven wickets at the close of play yesterday, the last three English wickets added 93 runs this morning, the innings closing at 427.

At lunch New Zealand had one run on the board with the opening batsmen unseparated.

By tea the score had been taken to 108 for the loss of three wickets.

Scores:

M.C.C. 427.

New Zealand XI 108 for 3.

—Reuter.

### Drizzle Or Light Rain

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has increased very considerably in intensity pressure being highest to the North of the Yangtze Valley. The depression is situated in the North part of the Sea of Japan, moving North-eastward. Forecast:—N. E. winds, cloudy; some drizzle or light rain.

a comparative sense, to wait and see what the future holds but we must be careful to keep within our depth; premium income "of a kind" is easy to acquire but to operate at a profit is quite another proposition and one that appears to become more difficult each year.

I now propose the following Resolutions:—"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$12 per share, an addition of \$100,000 to Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account, the transfer of \$124,668.53 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the Staff of 15% upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo seconded, and the report and accounts were adopted.

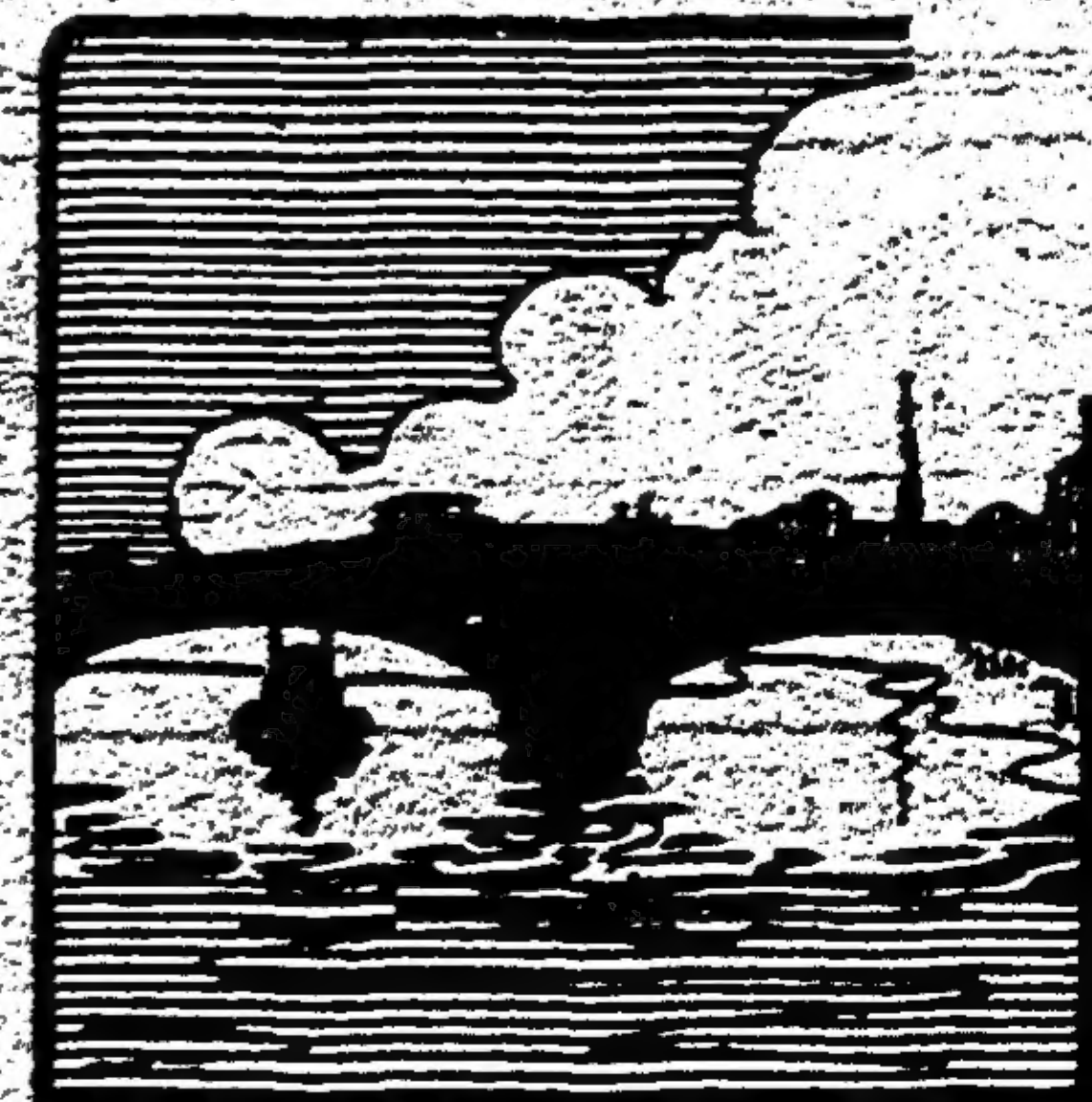
#### OTHER BUSINESS

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson were re-elected to the Consulting Committee and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

The following attended:—Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson (Consulting Committee) F. C. Hall (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Mr. D. V. Stevenson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. G. A. Carvalho, M. H. Lo and D. F. Landale.

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# ADVICE TO A HELPFUL YOUNG MAN



It's fatal to let anyone suspect how efficient you are, because once a handyman, always a sucker



PERHAPS when you were younger, you were known as the boy who was helpful around the house. You could fix the electric iron or replace a washer or get a clinker out of the furnace or spade up the flower bed or shovel off the snow or maybe run over the rugs with the vacuum cleaner.

Perhaps you enjoyed some of this. Maybe you built yourself a radio set or fooled around with photography or took manual training, and liked to make things. Possibly you were one of the thousands of high school boys who every year purchase ten dollars worth of odds and ends from a junk yard and create a sports roadster by sheer will power and the application of a can of yellow paint. Maybe you still like to build an occasional shelf or repair a broken chair or string up a lighting system in the attic?

But gentlemen, you are approaching a time of life when you must no longer give way to those constructive impulses. You are reaching man's estate and your cue is dignity and importance. Soon you will be married to that lovely girl of your dreams who, we all hope, knows nothing of your past. As far as she is concerned you are helpless, incompetent and clumsy when it comes to odd jobs about the house. You have no idea how to fix a door that sticks or put in a new fuse or stop a leaky faucet or change a spark plug or a tire. What she doesn't know will save you a lifetime of bother and nuisance. If people think you are helpless, they eagerly rush about to do everything for you. Why, I don't quite know, but they do. If people begin talking of you as "helpless" at an early age you can go off and read a book or play chess or drink Scotch, or sit at the window and catch flies for the rest of your life. When pipes burst or fuses blow or shelves fall suddenly from the wall, don't rush off for a hammer or a wrench and murmur reassuringly that you'll have things fixed in a minute . . . just make some appropriate exclamation such as, "My God, what was that!", or "You never can tell about these old houses!"

I realise that this is difficult. If you fancy yourself a master cabinetmaker, electrician, painter and hydraulic engineer, all your instincts will drive you into showing your skill. Moreover, it is difficult for the instinctively chivalrous American male to sit idle while his women-folk cope with some nasty and unfamiliar problem. But he must be severe.

Better to burn out the wiring, flood the basement, or even blow up the house than to acknowledge a handiness with tools.

The trouble is that once your weakness for tinkering and mending is known, you are a marked man for life. When some unpleasant task appears, a chorus will arise from all your friends, relations and neighbours . . . "let him do it . . . he likes that sort of thing". But there is a second and more sinister result of making one's self useful. If you can do handyman chores you can also do housework! If you can put up curtain rods on that high win-

Do you want to mind the neighbour's children for the afternoon? Do you want to be the one who runs out to the kitchen to butter rolls and clean celery and open cans because everybody "knows" he is such a good cook? Do you want to be the noble youth who runs out in zero weather for two pounds of hamburger so that the rest of the party won't get a chill? Or the one who gives up his girl to play the piano for the evening, because the regular pianist didn't come?

Be a grouch! Be a sourpuss! Pretend you are crippled, or palsied if need be. When the host-

sweeping and floor sweeping leads to bed making, and bed making leads to a lifetime of domestic servitude.

I, myself, have been doing useful odd jobs for too many years now to turn back. At an early age I had constructed all manner of electrical gadgetry in the family basement, and now I have a scarlet letter burned into my forehead for all to see . . . "H" for handyman. And this is made worse because of the fact that I still enjoy hammering, sawing and tinkering. When I come into a room the hostess relaxes and all the guests look relieved. At last the man who is going up to the attic for extra chairs and down to the basement for firewood and out to the store for lemons, has arrived!

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## By Creighton Peet

dow, why certainly you can do a simple little thing like peeling some potatoes and putting on the roast, because we won't be back from our bridge till almost six, and this is the maid's day out . . . and, why, don't be absurd, it's as easy as anything.

Do you want to be the man who asked to move the piano, and lift the heavy table into the garden, and carry the beerkeg up the mountain for the picnic? Do you want to grow up to be the kind of fellow who is always chosen to ride in the rumble seat in the pouring rain? Or the man who can be egged into saying that he much prefers water with his drink when the soda runs out?

ess means that the refrigerator is broken and she would appreciate it so much if you would run down five flights and come back with fifty pounds of ice, mutter something about your sprained ankle and this being your first day out of a wheel chair. Once an ice-getter always an ice-getter.

It isn't that there is really anything wrong in being helpful. It's just a matter of thinking of your future. One simple good deed and your life is ruined. The trouble is that fuse fixing leads to faucet fixing and faucet fixing leads to curtain hanging and curtain hanging leads to pea shelling and pea shelling leads to floor



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## in the

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**T**HE art of using make-up, literally means creating optical illusions. The goal is a mirage of perfection. The admirer may be aware that he is seeing a mirage. Yet like the traveller in the desert who stumbles upon what seems to be a lake, it will look mighty good to him.

Beauty is not the only art which sometimes rests upon a premise of unreality. The same principles apply to architecture,

dress, designing, landscaping, painting, or any other art. The small landscape picture that gives the impression of space and distance, the small living room that seems large and spacious, or the tiny garden that is laid out to appear grand and stately, are subject to the same rules which make the round, fat face look like an oval.

The technique of applying make-up for such purposes was naturally developed in Hollywood, where the cameraman and the make-up artist found it necessary to collaborate in their experiments so that human faces could be given a perfection which had formerly been restricted to but few mortal women. In all of Hollywood it would be hard to find more than one or two faces that do not need retouching. *Sylvia Sydney* and *Virginia Bruce* are the only ones I can think of.

Every woman is an amateur make-up artist. She may find it difficult at first to achieve the effects that the professional recommends, but if she can learn to look at herself with a detached eye, and to regard her own face as that of a stranger which she wants to improve, and then follows the same general rules which have made Hollywood famous for its beautiful women, she will soon become adept in the creation of beautiful illusions.

When an architect has a building to design that must be erected on a small space and thus be very high in order to compensate for width and depth, he will undoubtedly develop exterior cross lines to give it balance. So with a long face, cross lines will modify its proportions.

The eyebrows should not have a pronounced arch, but be nearly straight with longer lines. The rouge, which gives your face highlights, can help with the contour by being put on with cross strokes rather than up-and-down. The breadth of the mouth must be accentuated, and the hair worn in such a manner as to give width. No curls atop the head for this type, but fluffy waves, curls, or rolls at the sides of the face.

If you had a living room that lacked length you would certainly not line the walls with furniture running crosswise. Instead, you would try to balance it with furniture arranged to make it seem long and stately.

So, naturally, if you were making up a face too broad for beauty, your make-up, or facial furniture, would be treated in the same manner. The eyebrows would be arched as much as possible without seeming distorted, the eyeshadow and rouge would be applied with length in mind. The breadth of the mouth would be subdued and the lips given as

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### IT'S THE GYPSY IN ME



## MIRAGE IN THE MIRROR

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much length between nose and chin as they could stand.

Curls, a pompadour, any number of intriguing hairstyles that add dignified length to the general face ensemble can crown the broad face with distinction. When the renovation is completed, look at that wide face you have deplored. Unless you have always groomed it properly, you are in for a big thrill. An owl is not really flat-faced, it's just the way his feathers grow.

All the previous advice in this column as to necklines, costume jewellery, and clothes should also be taken into consideration along with actual make-up of the

face, if you would be in perfect proportion.

Such fundamental rules govern the make-up, coiffure, and costume of motion picture actresses before they will permit the camera to be trained on them. Imagine the plump face of lovely Simone Simon if she affected coiffures and make-up that made it seem even rounder.

Everyone should remember that the world is full of candid cameras. I mean by that, that every person who might see you is really a candid camera from your standpoint, so you should never relax your make-up standards, if you would have the world see you in your best role.

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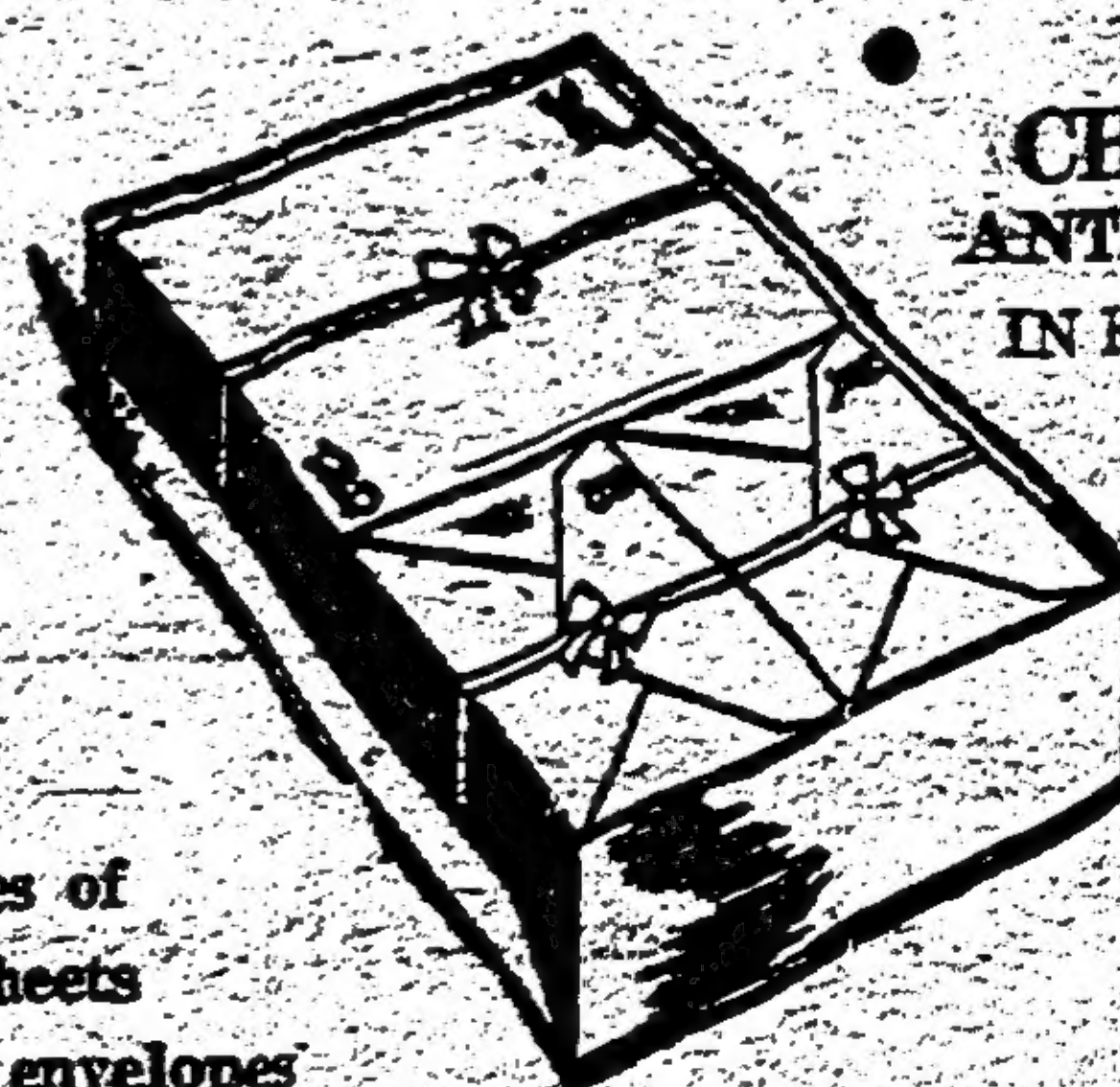
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The teams in capital letters are favoured to win, and a draw is indicated by the use of the same type for both teams. The figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season.

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GRIMSBY (4)	vs	Derby (1)
LEEDS (7)	vs	Wednesday (2)
LIVERPOOL (-)	vs	Manchester U. (-)
MANCHESTER C. (7)	vs	Bolton (0)
Middlesboro (2)	vs	Arsenal (2)
POETS-		
MOUTH ((2)	vs	Everton (0)
Stoke (0)	vs	Sunderland (2)
West Bromwich (1)	vs	Brentford (2)

#### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley (-)	vs	Coventry (-)
Blackburn (-)	vs	Aston Villa (-)
BLACKPOOL (-)	vs	Chesterfield (-)
BRADFORD (3)	vs	Doncaster (1)
BURY (1)	vs	Bradford C. (1)
LEICESTER (4)	vs	Swansea (1)
NEW-		
CASTLE (6)	vs	Fulham (2)
Norwich (2)	vs	Burnley (0)
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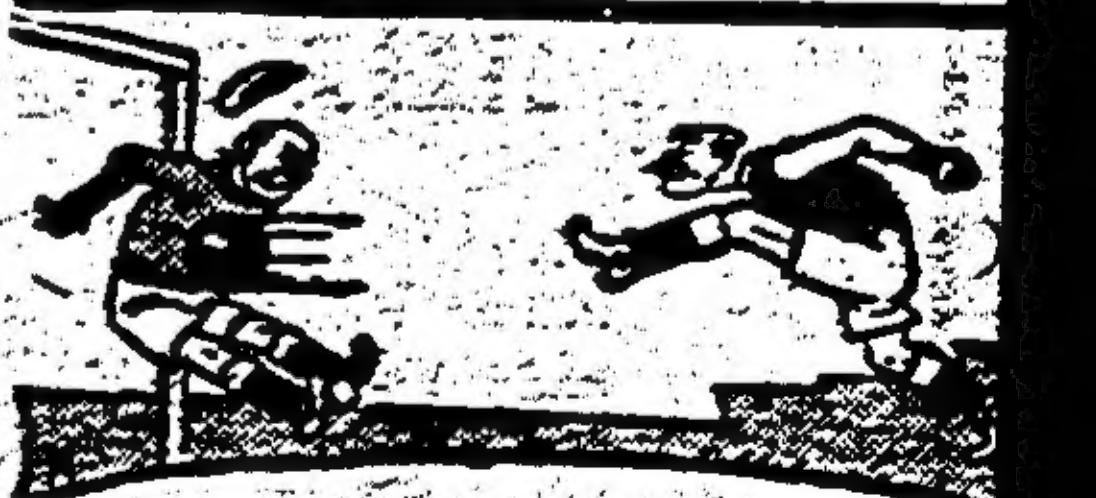
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CLAPTON (0)	vs	Aldershot (1)
CRYSTAL P. (6)	vs	Northampton
EKETER (1)	vs	Bournemouth
LUTON (0)	vs	Millwall (0)
NOTTS. C. (3)	vs	Gillingham (1)
QUEEN'S P.L. (3)	vs	Watford (1)
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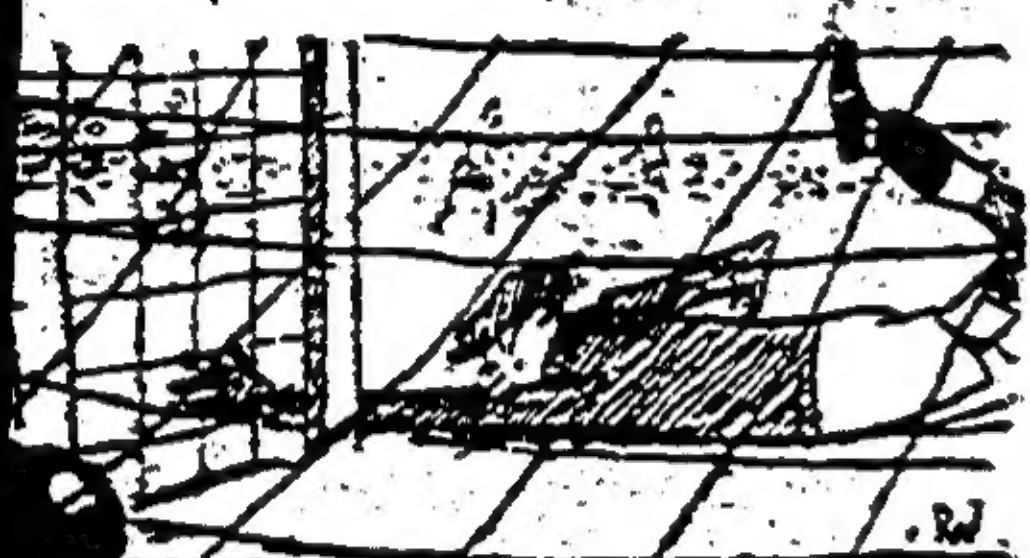
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HESTER (4)	v	Accrington (0)
rewe (2)	v	OLDHAM (2)
LALIFAX (1)	v	Rotherham (0)
LARTLE- POOLS (2)	v	Darlington (1)
MANSFIELD (-)	v	Port Vale (-)
Rochdale (0)	v	Lincoln (0)
SOUTH- PORT (3)	v	Wrexham (2)
Tranmere (4)	v	STOCKPORT (1)
YORK (-)	v	Hull (-)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
(FIRST DIVISION)

ABERDEEN (2)	v	Hearts (1)
CELTIC (1)	v	Partick (1)
Dundee (2)	v	Motherwell (2)
FALKIRK (-)	v	Arbroath (-)
HAMILTON (5)	v	St. Johnstone (1)
HIBERNIAN (2)	v	Dunfermline (3)
Queen O'South (2)	v	Clyde (2)
QUEEN'S PARK (0)	v	Albion (1)
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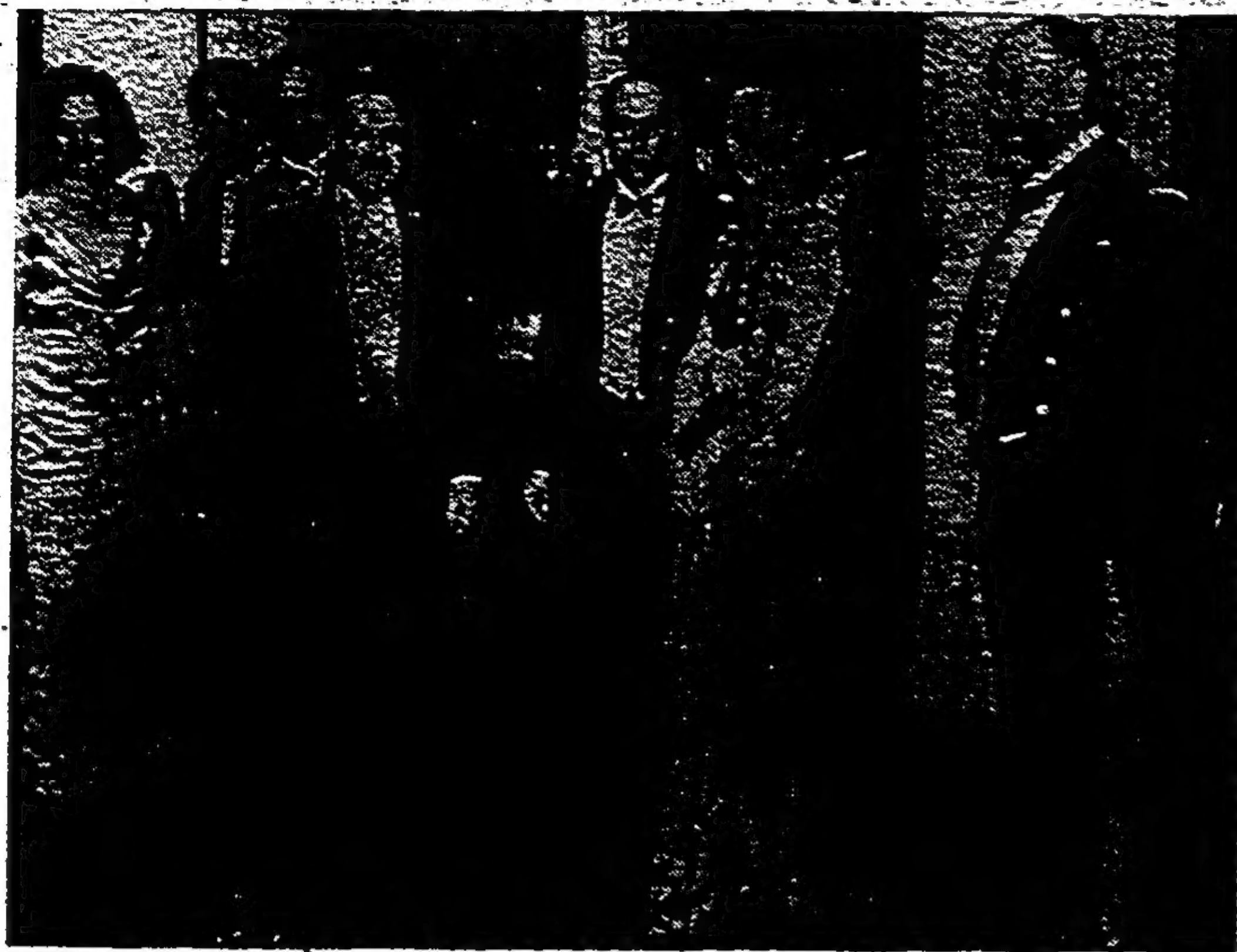
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## CAMERA NOTES



Vice-Admiral Esteve, Commander-in-Chief of the French naval forces in the Far East (extreme right) at the reception given in his honour at the French Consulate-General. In centre are the French Consul-General, M. J. Leurquin, and Mme. Leurquin. ("China Mail" photo).



Joyce Fergusson, Maureen Chester Woods and Peggy Fergusson, three of the clever dancers who will entertain you in Mr. Goncharoff's Choreartium Ballet at the King's Theatre. (King's Studio).



A group of Y.M.C.A. hockey players. From left to right, George Cox, H. H. Mueller, J. Henderson, J. Benwell and H. G. Lange. ("China Mail" photo).



Peggy Scotcher, Stella Best and Ellen Ford, who will be seen in a talented display of dancing in Mr. Goncharoff's Choreartium Ballet. (King's Studio).

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... who the old lady was who was taken to the movies by her nephew. After the performance the old lady was asked how she liked the talkie.

"I think it was fine," she exclaimed, "but I must say I enjoyed the unspeakable ones better."

... who the faith healer was who told a patient:

"Pretend that you have no toothache. Persuade yourself that it is all imagination, suggested by an evil power. Say: 'Get thee behind me!'"

"What, and turn it into lumbago?"

... who the gay lad was who said to a friend:

"Johnny must have had a lot of drink last night."

"How is that?"

"Well, when I was taking him home he let me fall twice."

... who the gentleman was who held the girl in his arms and gazed into her sweet eyes.

"What would you do if I tried to kiss you," he asked, heavily.

"Yell for father," she retorted.

He sprang away from her and gulped nervously.

"Great Scott!" he cried. "I thought he was in Shanghai!"

"That's right, he is."

... who the tourist was on the "Empress of Britain" who is a very bad sailor, and the steward was trying to cheer him up.

"Don't be downhearted sir," he said to the suffering tourist, "seasickness never killed anyone yet."

"Don't say that," moaned the prostrate one. "It is only the hope of dying that's kept me alive so far!"

... who the gentleman was who wrote the following letter to a local paper:

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by The HEADHUNTER



Group photograph taken after the wedding at the Union Church of Mr. W. T. Rochester and Miss

Elizabeth D. Anderson. (Ming Yuen).



Janet Mary, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler of Kowloon. (Rialto Studio).



Phillip Ward Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward Green of Kowloon. (Rialto Studio).

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## Advice To A Helpful Young Man

(Continued from Page 1)



But all about me I see strange, God-like creatures who never do odd chores. Nobody ever asks them to cook a meal or paint a summer chair or mow a lawn. Around them cluster groups of worshipping women-folk who hasten to inform you that "poor dear" so-and-so is a darling but helpless, utterly helpless. And as they tell you this they glow with delight. He has no "gift" for carpentry or cookery or any kind of manual labour. He doesn't understand about the plumbing . . . so . . . won't you . . . They run, they fetch, they cook and sew and scramble while the gentleman in question takes his ease. I look up to these masterful men with something like awe, only to realise that they are not masterful at all, merely artfully helpless. Such men go through poverty, wealth, marriage, divorce, fame, disgrace, promotion and unemployment without changing this situation in any way. They may own their own homes or live in boarding houses, rented rooms, apartments, hotels or with their relatives, but always, somewhere there are mothers, aunts, wives, sweethearts, sisters, cousins or friends who are anxious to do heavy domestic service for these noble fellows, these paragons! "Housework is woman's work," they say, "and anyway, I love it."

This brings up an obvious falsehood. No woman really likes housework, or to be more exact, no human being likes it. Housework, like any other form of factory labour with long hours and poor pay, is a mean, sniveling occupation. Modern gadgetry has shortened it, but what remains is still as stupid and monotonous as ever.

Unfair as it is to let women go on thinking they were born to domestic service and the performance of dull and trivial chores, it is obviously to a man's interest to keep them thinking so.

And as long as society helps him maintain the pretty fiction that all women's work is dirty work, things will be fine. But once you start tacking down carpets, repainting the bathroom or chipping the hedge, there is no turning back.

So, my friend, think things over while there is still time. If you can do something, nobody blames you. If you can't, and won't, you are lazy, mean, ungrateful and shiftless.

Maybe things will be different after the revolution—but I doubt it.

North

**Bridge Problem**

The bidding (both sides vulnerable):

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Double	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Double (final bid)		

Obviously, South "bid his head off"! West opens the spade nine. How should South play to fulfill his contract?

**ANSWER:** Win with spade ace and lead diamond queen. East covers. South wins and leads diamond jack, noting drop of West's ten. Diamond suit is now solid, but declarer must not simply go about drawing trumps. If he does East will take trump ace on second lead and return diamond for West to ruff. To avoid this declarer should ruff diamond himself, thus taking last diamond away from East, and then lead trumps.

South

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1.03—A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).  
1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40—A Variety Programme.  
2.15—Close Down.  
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.  
6 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Children's Concert.  
6.30 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards.  
"Martha"—Selection (Flotow).  
Semper Fidelis March (Sousa).  
The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer).  
"Les Cloches de Corneville".  
Colonel Bogey—March (Alford).  
Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager).  
7 p.m.—Concerto No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 22 (Wieniawski), played by Heifetz (Violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.  
1st Movement—Allegro moderato.  
2nd "—Romance (Andante non troppo).  
3rd "—Allegro con fuoco.  
Cadenza—Allegro moderato.  
7.17 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.  
In a Clock Store (Orth).  
In a Bird Store (Lake).  
Terence Casey.  
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).  
Serenade (Toselli).  
Sydney Gustard.  
7.30—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—The Music of Haydn Wood.  
May Day Overture.  
Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Roses of Picardy.  
Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).  
Homage March.  
Concert Waltz—"Joyousness".  
Light Symphony Orchestra.  
A Brown Bird Singing.  
Mary Kay (Contralto).  
Longing.  
London Palladium Orchestra.  
It is only a tiny garden.  
Danny Malone, (Tenor).  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03—From the Studio.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.  
8.05-11.10 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.  
8.05 p.m.—Old Musical Comedy Hits.  
"The Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems.  
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Gems from "No, No, Nanette".  
Light Opera Company.  
C. B. Cochran Medley.  
C. B. Cochran (Comper) assisted by Janet Joye, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble and His Orchestra.  
8.22 p.m.—Pianoforte Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.  
Schubert Time.  
Viennese Waltz Medley.  
Parade of the tin soldiers, (Jessel).  
Nola (Arndt).  
8.35 p.m.—Mantovani and His Typica Orchestra.  
In a Vienna Beer Garden.  
Love's Serenade.  
Moonspan dreams.  
Round a Gipsy Camp fire.  
Raindrops.  
Your heart and mine.  
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—A Concert.  
Orchestra—  
"Merry Wives of Windsor"—Overture (Nicolai).  
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.  
Song—  
Swans (Kramer).  
Rose Bampton (Contralto).  
Piano Solo—  
Impromptu No. 2 in F Sharp Major, Op. 36 (Chopin).  
Alfred Cortot.  
Violin Solo—  
Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Max Bruch).  
Louis Zimmermann.  
Songs—  
Love, could I only tell thee (Capel).  
She is far from the land (Lambert).  
Peter Dawson, (Bass-Baritone).  
Songs—  
When I bring to you colour'd toys, Light, my light (From "Gitanjali") (Song-offerings).  
Rose Bampton (Contralto).  
Piano Solo—  
Impromptu No. 3 in G Flat Major, Op. 51 (Chopin).  
Alfred Cortot.  
Song—  
He heard the great sea calling (Andrews).  
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.  
Dance Music.  
Slow Fox-Trot—  
You're not the kind.  
Fox-Trot—  
Take my heart.  
Crying my heart out for you.  
Until to-morrow.  
Rumba—  
Two hearts in Cuba.  
Fox-Trot—  
I'm building up to an awful let down.  
Slow Fox-Trot—  
These foolish things.  
Waltz—  
It's a sin to tell a lie.  
Fox-Trot—  
A rendezvous with a dream.  
Waltz—  
Lovely Lady.  
10.30 p.m.—London—"Duchy of Cornwall"—On March 17th, 1937, Edward the Third granted a Charter to the Black Prince, giving him lands and manors throughout England, but principally in the West. This estate, the Duchy of Cornwall, has been preserved almost intact to the present day. This short programme is in commemoration of the Charter, and is a preliminary programme to the full Duchy of Cornwall programme to be broadcast in May. (Electrical Recording).  
11.10 p.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## A Simple Insurance Play

The hand analysed to-day was taken from a Hungarian newspaper's account of a tournament held recently in Budapest. Unfortunately, the only comment concerning the hand was that it had been the turning point of the match between the finalists in the team-of-four contest. One of the team stopped at two no trump and made the contract, for a plus score of 170 points. The other team reached three no trump "and were, of course, defeated one trick." The 270 point swing was more than the final net difference in scores.

A study of the hand made me intensely curious about the newspaper's use of the phrase "of course," in its reference to the defeat of three no trump. After a not too protracted analysis I felt certain that the phrase had been hastily, and unsoundly, employed. This was the hand.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—J 7 5

H—9 6

D—A K 10 8 7 2

C—A 8

WEST

S—K 8 6

H—Q 7 3 2

D—9

C—K J 9 5 3

EAST

S—Q 10 9

H—K J 5

D—J 6 5 4 3

C—10 6

SOUTH

S—A 4 3 2

H—A 10 8 4

D—Q

C—Q 7 4 2

The bidding:

North East South West  
1 diamond Pass 1 heart Pass  
2 diamonds Pass 2 no trump Pass  
3 no trump [final bid]  
South's first response of one heart was the best choice at his

command. It left open to his partner the opportunity to bid a possible spade suit at the one level. When North merely rebid his diamonds, South properly made another effort to "go places." His two no trump was quite correct.

It is difficult to imagine how the other North-South team could have stopped at two no trump.

Presumably West opened his fourth highest club. Declarer, of course, ducked and won with the club queen. The diamond queen obviously would be the next play, and when the nine appears from West, an overtake in dummy is mandatory. A count of tricks discloses that only five of the six diamonds are necessary to the contract. The overtake of the queen insures this number against any subsequent break. Since the contract was reported defeated the declarer must have overlooked this elementary safety play. Failure to overtake would limit the declarer to three diamond tricks and leave him with the hopeless prospect of finding tricks in the spade and heart suits, in addition to the two club tricks already established.

### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Will you please give the proper bidding of the following partnership hands? Neither side was vulnerable. South was dealer, and East and West never entered the bidding.

SOUTH

S—A 5 4 3 2

H—A Q 10 6 3

D—Q 8

C—7

NORTH

S—K 6

H—J 9 8 7

D—K 6 4 2

C—J 8 5

Answer: The correct bidding is:  
SOUTH NORTH  
1 Spade 1 no trump  
2 hearts 2 hearts  
4 hearts Pass

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Let's Make A Million."—Edward Everett Horton teamed with Margaret Sedden, and Margaret McWade, the "pizzicato" sisters of "Mr. Deeds Comes to Town" in a riotous comedy romance which proves that oil is where you find it even if it happens to be in your own back yard, and not all the crooks in American can prevent you from making your million.

AT THE KING'S—"Sinner Take All."—Deals of a newspaper reporter who solves a strange series of murders and a plot menacing an heiress, with Margaret Lindsay, Bruce Cabot and Joseph Calleia.

AT THE STAR—"Grand Jury," with Fred Stone, Owen Davis, and Louise Latimer. The story of an average man who is so infuriated by a jury's failure to indict a killer that he sets out lone-handed to smash the crime ring behind the slayer.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Along Came Love"—with Irene Harvey and Charles Starrett. A lively story of how a romantic shop girl got her man.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Bullets or Ballots," with Edward G. Robinson, Joan Blondell, Barton McLane and Humphrey Bogart. A thrilling drama of racketeers.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Lady Be Careful," with Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe and Benny Baker. Paramount's hilarious comedy of gobs and girls.

### COMING PICTURES

On the screen, George O'Brien with a thousand others, will be seen in a thrilling adventure picture "Daniel Boone."

"Magnificent Brute,"—with Victor McLaglen, Binnie Barnes, Jean Dixon, William Hall, Ann Preston, Henry Armetta and Edward Norris. A battle of might against right in the love of two blondes for a strong man who had a weakness for beauty. A real McLaglen part. Coming to the Oriental.

"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"—with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. The former leads the Light Brigade, and the latter a girl torn between the love of two brothers. Coming to the King's.

"Avenge Waters"—with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"—Two hours after the famous sleuth lands in England, he finds himself fighting for the life of a beautiful girl and tracking down a desperate gang of swindlers. Starring Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive. Coming next to the Queen's.

### DOUBLE ATTRACTION

The Oriental Theatre is offering patrons a variety show in conjunction with the screen attraction for Friday and Saturday. On the stage the famous five Gaetano girls, who have met with such great success at the Gloucester Hotel for the past month will present, at all performances, their vaudeville entertainment of songs and whirlwind dances.



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# EMPIRE FLYINGBOAT MEETS DISASTER IN SNOWSTORM

## Soviet Air Route To U.S.A.

Moscow, To-day.

A Soviet flyer is making a series of flights over the Arctic Sea with a view to inaugurating a service between Moscow and the United States across Siberia and the North Pacific.—*Reuter.*

## LOYALISTS KEEP UP OFFENSIVE

### HEAVY ATTACKS ON LAS ROZAS

Paris, To-day.

According to a message from Salamanca, the Republican troops, continuing their new offensive policy, yesterday launched an attack against the rebel positions near Las Rozas.

The Republicans also attacked along the Madrid-Valencia road. A rebel warship bombarded the port of Castellon, about 45 north of Valencia, yesterday evening.

Meanwhile the newspapers report further outbreaks of internal strife behind the Republican lines.

One report alleges that Communists attacked the headquarters of the Anarchists in the Catalan town of Figueras yesterday.

Several were killed before police reinforcements could restore order.

All public meetings have been forbidden in Catalonia as a result.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## INCOME TAX IN NORTH CHINA

### Collection System Agreed On

Peiping, To-day.

Discussions between officials of the Ministry of Finance and the Peiping authorities have resulted in the Hopei-Chahar Political Council issuing instructions to the provincial governments of Hopei and Chahar and the municipalities of Peiping and Tientsin to commence collection of income tax.

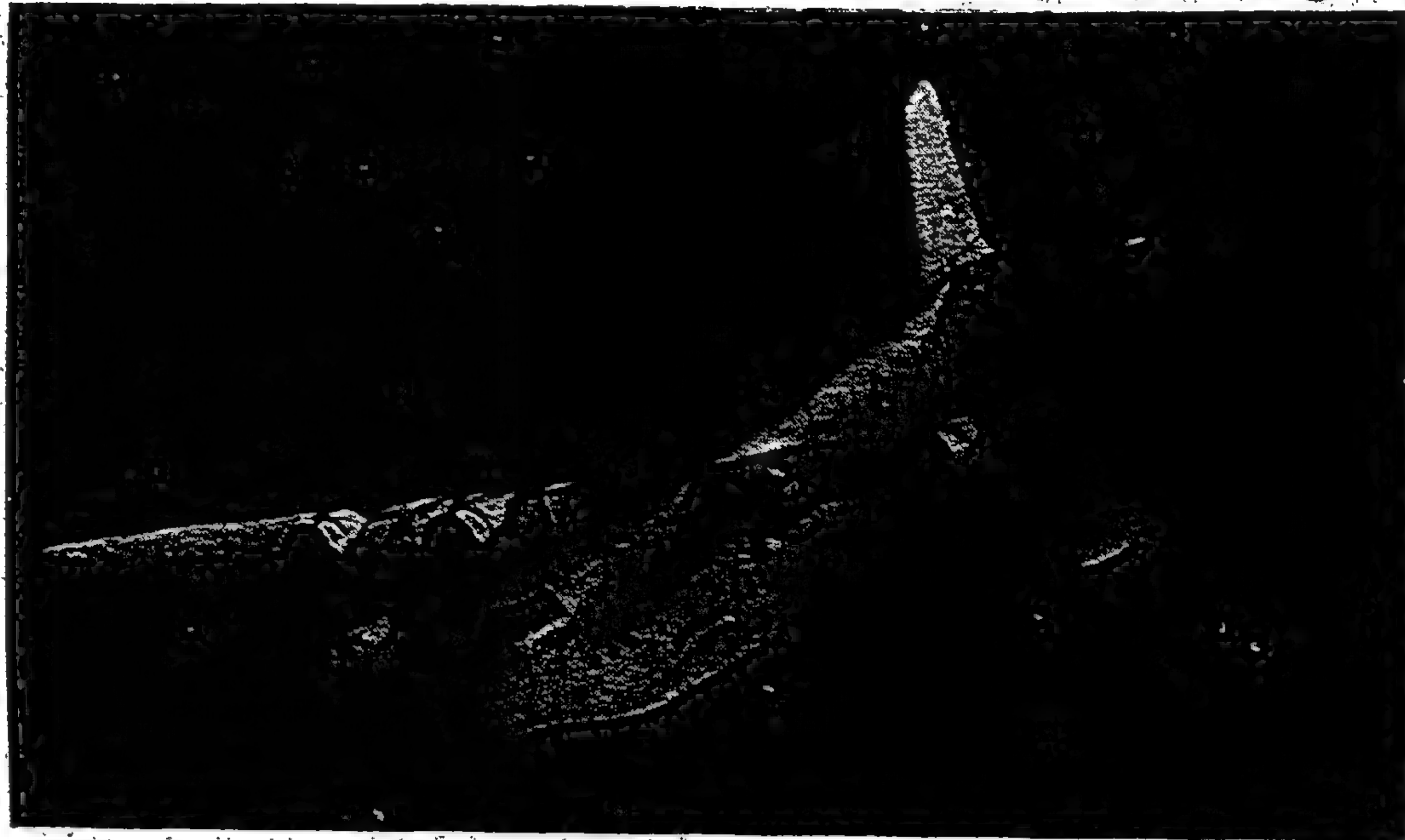
Collection will start as from April 1 in accordance with Nanking's new law which went into effect in the rest of the country on January 1.

Mr. Yang Tin-shou, director of the Hopei Provincial Bank, will be in charge of collections.—*Reuter.*

Edmonton (Alberta), To-day.

The Aberhart "Social Credit" Government were defeated for the first time in the House of Commons yesterday by 27 votes to 25.

The Government moved a motion to adjourn debate on the Budget.—*Reuter.*



One of the new Empire flyingboats. The 'Capricornus', latest to be put into active service, crashed about forty miles from Lyons in a snowstorm yesterday, four members of the crew being killed. A woman passenger was seriously injured.

## FOUR KILLED IN CRASH

### Giant Craft Strikes Mountainside

#### WIRELESS OPERATOR'S HEROISM

Lyons, To-day.

Four were killed and one, a woman, seriously injured, when Imperial Airways' new giant flying-boat "Capricornus" crashed into a pine forest in the Beaujolais Mountains near Oroux yesterday.

THE HUGE CRAFT, ONE OF THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' NEW FLEET FOR THE EMPIRE ROUTES, WAS ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE FROM SOUTHAMPTON TO ALEXANDRIA.

THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED IN A HEAVY SNOWSTORM AND VISIBILITY WAS VERY BAD.

An official announcement by Imperial Airways in London gives the names of the dead as:—

A. PATERSON, CAPTAIN.

C. E. KLEIN, FIRST OFFICER.

D. R. O'BRIEN, FLIGHT CLERK.

F. A. E. JEFFCOATE, STEWARD.

The only passenger, Miss B. M. Coates, received serious injuries, while the remaining member of the crew is also alive.

#### FORCED TO FLY LOW

The "Capricornus" carried mail for almost all destinations on the England-Australia route.

Only meagre particulars are hitherto available of the disaster but it appears that the machine had been forced to fly at a low altitude by a heavy snowstorm.

Visibility was very bad and the giant machine collided with the mountainside.

The plane apparently fell in a pine forest in the hamlet of Le Craouque, near Oroux, forty miles from Lyons, and was completely wrecked.

#### RADIO OPERATOR HERO

The heroism of the wireless operator, Mr. Cooper, brought to light the story of the crash.

Cooper, although badly hurt, dragged himself through the blinding storm for three miles to a lonely farmhouse where he gave the alarm.

Help was immediately sent out and heavy farm carts proceeded to the scene, where the peasants found the four bodies of the dead members of the crew and the wounded woman passenger still in the machine.

#### WRECKAGE STREWN

Three of the aircraft's four engines had been torn off and the wreckage was spread over an area of 300 yards.

The pilot had apparently intended landing on the River Saone when he was overtaken by the snowstorm.

With visibility nil he crashed on

## EUROPEAN BODY IN HARBOUR

### MAN OF BETWEEN 40 AND 50

It was established this morning that the European whose decomposed body was found washed up at Lyeemun yesterday afternoon was a man between 40 and 50 years of age.

Revealed by the post-mortem, this rules out the possibility that the victim was either one of the naval men reported missing earlier this year or of the N.C.O. of the Seaforth Highlanders, recently posted as a deserter.

The body, according to the medical estimate, had been in the water for at least a month and was badly decomposed.

Cause of death had not been definitely established at the time of going to press.

The man was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, was dressed in grey flannel trousers and a singlet, but wore neither shoes nor socks. There were tattoo marks on the arms, suggestive of a seaman.

a rock 2,500 feet above sea level. Rescuers are now trying to save the mail and freight.—*Reuter.*

## Woman Passenger Dies Of Injuries

Lyons, Later.

The death-roll in the "Capricornus" disaster has now been brought up to five through the death of the sole passenger in the plane, Miss Coates.

All the mails have been re-



# CRISIS THREATENING IN EUROPE

**M. Delbos Calls In  
Ambassadors**

## FRANCE WARNS ITALY

PARIS, TO-DAY.

**"IF IT IS ITALY'S INTENTION ACTIVELY TO SUPPORT THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT AND THREATEN FRENCH AND BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, FRANCE AND BRITAIN CANNOT REMAIN PASSIVE AND INDIFFERENT."**

This is believed to have been one of the statements made by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, to the British and German Ambassadors in Paris yesterday.

THE GRAVE CONCERN OF FRENCH OFFICIAL CIRCLES OVER THE TURN OF EVENTS IN SPAIN AND ITALY'S REFUSAL TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS, WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE INTERVIEWS GIVEN BY M. DELBOS TO THE TWO AMBASSADORS.

M. Delbos is understood to have said that although no official proof existed of the Italian breach of the undertaking of a ban on the despatch of volunteers, there were sufficient indications to justify the belief that she had done so, while the presence of Italian regular troops irrefutably proved it.

It is understood M. Delbos indicated that he was not inclined to harp upon earlier breaches of the undertaking provided that the recall of volunteers on both sides was effected speedily.

M. Delbos congratulated Count Johannes von Welczek, the German Ambassador, on the fair manner in which Germany was carrying out the undertaking.

### Germany Urged To Intervene In Rome

M. Delbos said that Anglo-French co-operation was the surest preventive of a worsening situation.

All measures likely to assure the effectiveness of supervision of the means of access to Spain, especially by sea, should be studied in order to prevent further landings of foreign volunteers.

It is understood that M. Delbos told the German Ambassador that the friendly German-Italian relations should enable Berlin to intervene in Rome.—Reuter.

### Soviet Charges

London, To-day.

"One of the most flagrant cases of foreign intervention known in history," was the description applied during the meeting of the non-intervention committee yesterday by M. Ivan Maisky (Russia) to the action of the Italian Government in Spain.

M. Maisky alleged that the number of Italians in Spain in the middle of February was not less than 60,000.

It was something akin to Italian military invasion of a foreign coun-

try, he stated, and urged the committee to immediately send a special committee of investigation to Spain.

After a two-hour meeting the committee finally approved the appointment of supervising agents under the control scheme.—Reuter.

### Count Grandi Denial

London, To-day.

Following M. Maisky's outburst, Count Dino Grandi (Italy) spoke in strong denial of the Russian allegations.

"The Fascist Government will give the answer that Russia deserves," he declared.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (Germany) then protested against the use of the non-intervention committee for airing political opinions.

The Soviet Ambassador (M. Maisky), he said, had made allegations that nobody else had heard of.

This was tantamount to making use of the committee for Communist propaganda.

It was the German view, he continued, that the Comintern was responsible for the present situation in Spain.

The question of volunteers will be shelved until after Easter, when it is hoped that the replies of the various Governments will have been received.—Trans-Ocean.

### Soviet Charges

London, To-day.

At to-day's meeting of the non-intervention committee, the Soviet representative made a statement calling attention to the "ever-increasing military intervention into Spanish affairs on the part of the Italian Government."

The statement added that according to the U. S. S. R. Government's most reliable information, the number of Italians in Spain in the middle of February was not less than 60,000 and they had reasons for believing that the number

had since been considerably increased. The so-called "Italian Volunteers," it proceeded, arrived in military formations under the command of Italian officers and generals, and well supplied with munitions of Italian make, and the formations, at least in considerable part, were drawn from the regular Italian army.

"All these facts justify us in regarding the action of the Italian Government as one of the most flagrant cases of foreign intervention ever known in history and, in fact, taking into account the magnitude of the forces employed, it is one thing akin to Italian military invasion of a foreign country, which is a flagrant case of military aggression against a foreign country as understood by international law and the covenant of League."

### TWO PROPOSALS

The U. S. S. R. Government proposed, firstly, to ask the non-intervention committee forthwith to investigate the validity of the allegations contained in the note of the Spanish Government of 13th March, and for this purpose, secondly, to set up and to send immediately to Spain a special commission of investigation which should have as its task to investigate all allegations regarding the landing after February 20 of so-called Italian Volunteers in Spain, as well as the landing of war materials and munitions for General Franco from Italian and other sources, to investigate all allegations concerning the participation of parts of the Italian army in military operations against the Spanish Government and to report to the non-intervention committee.

The Chairman, Lord Plymouth, pointed out that the question thus raised was not on the agenda and that no previous notice had been given to him.

### ITALIAN REPLY

The Italian representative said the provocative statement by the

representative of Communist Russia would have from the Fascist Government of Italy the answer it deserved.

The German representative suggested and Chairman agreed it should be referred to Chairman's subcommittee. Portuguese representative said on previous occasion U. S. S. R. had brought forward unfounded charges. Continuation of such procedure was highly dangerous to work of committee and to peace of world. U. S. S. R. representative claimed rules of procedure permitted raising any question relating to breaches which had occurred. Germany agreed that matter should be discussed in subcommittee. He was anxious to prevent the committee from being turned into propaganda committee and feared the statement would within few hours be in the Press of the world for propaganda purposes.

### Mr. Eden's Statement

In Commons last evening, the Foreign Secretary was asked if he had any statement to make regarding the instruction of the Italian Government to their representative on the Non-Intervention Committee, not to discuss the question of evacuation of non-Spanish nationals.

Mr. Eden replied: "I am not at present in a position to add anything. The situation is under consideration by His Majesty's Government. In the meantime the remaining difficulties in connection with the commencement of the operation of the observation scheme have, I understand, now been resolved."—British Wireless.

The fifth annual general meeting of the Children's Playground Association will be held at the Registry, Supreme Court, this evening at 5.15 p.m. There were over 2,480,000 attendances at the playgrounds under the care of the Association during 1936.

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## NEW FENS PERIL

### Breach In Ouse

#### TROOPS SENT TO REGION FOR WEEK-END

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
A SEVERE CRACK IN THE BANK OF THE RIVER OUSE WAS DISCOVERED YESTERDAY MORNING AND REPAIRS WERE STARTED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE TIDE RISES.

The floods in the Fen district were the subject of discussion in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd George said that they were the result of years of neglect by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, replying, stated that the floods were unprecedented and his department had given every assistance when asked.

#### THE DANGER DAY

He added that the men of the Fen district were the best people to combat the flood and though the Government was making a grant to assist the fight against the waters, he asserted the local authorities had as much responsibility for it as a local matter.

Conditions were at present quiet on the Fens but army units were arriving at Ely from Colchester, Canterbury and Aldershot in preparation for next Sunday, which is the danger day owing to the Spring tides.—Reuter.

#### GERMANS LOSE CITIZENSHIP

##### Incurs Displeasure Of Nazi Regime

Berlin, To-day.

Thirty-eight Germans have been deprived of their German citizenship, according to a statement in the "Reich Gazette."

Among them are the relatives of Herr Alfred Kerr, former dramatic critic of the "Berliner Tageblatt."—Trans-Ocean.

#### NEW ZEALAND AND CORONATION

Wellington, N.Z., To-day.

The Government is making plans for celebrating the Coronation and has decided that May 12 be recognised as a paid Government holiday.

An appeal has been made to the employers of the country to regard it as such.

Decorations for the celebration are being erected apace.—Reuter.

#### Vote Of Confidence In M. Blum

Paris, To-day.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after a stormy all-night session, the Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Blum Government.

The vote followed a heated debate on the Clichy riots.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SEVERE GALE ON ITALIAN COAST

##### Considerable Damage Reported

Genoa, To-day.

A severe storm which has been raging along the Ligurian coast for several days has caused considerable damage.

At Levanto, turbulent seas destroyed the railway embankment, completely interrupting rail communication between Genoa and Spezia.—Trans-Ocean.

#### COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALE

Warsaw, To-day.

A five-day session of the Executive Committee of the Communist Internationale has just concluded in Moscow.

Party members from Spain, France, South Africa and the Near East attended the session.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHRYSLER STRIKE

### REPORTS PERSIST OF AGREEMENT

Lansing (Michigan), To-day.

Reports persist, in spite of the denial, that a tentative settlement of the Chrysler strike, providing immediate and peaceful evacuation of the occupied factories, was reached during the conversations between Governor Frank Murphy, the Chrysler Corporation and Mr. John Lewis, C. I. O. leader.

It is reported that the tentative agreement was to be submitted to officials of the United Automobile Workers Union yesterday afternoon when they arrived from Detroit.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt, who is now holidaying at Warm Springs, Georgia, said he would confer with Congressional leaders on the present strike situation when he returns to Washington at the week-end.—Reuter.

## Search For Duchess Of Bedford

London, To-day.

One of the most extensive search flights ever organised by the Royal Air Force began yesterday when machines from ten stations left in search of the Duchess of Bedford, who has been missing since she took off on a solo flight in her private plane from Woburn Abbey.

At daybreak yesterday the Duchess had been missing for forty hours and fresh parties of ground searchers also began work at different points over the sea where the Duchess might have come down.—Reuter.

#### King Leopold

London, To-day.

King Leopold of the Belgians spent yesterday afternoon at Buckingham Palace as the guest of the Royal Family.

Queen Mary was also present.—Trans-Ocean.



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# BRITAIN'S DELEGATION TO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

## SEVEN CABINET MINISTERS HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER

London, To-day. Premier Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the United Kingdom delegation to the Imperial Conference would be himself,

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald (Lord President of the Council), Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Sir John Simon (Home Secretary),

Lord Halifax (Lord Privy Seal), Mr. Malcolm MacDonald (Dominions Secretary), and Mr. W. G. Ormsby Gore (Colonial Secretary).

The delegation would be assisted by other Ministers when their departments were involved.

The Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma, would be attending the discussions as representative of the Indian delegation.—Reuter.

## BLAKE PIER FIRE

### Tar Blaze Causes Excitement

Considerable excitement was caused on the waterfront shortly after nine o'clock this morning when a fire broke out on Blake Pier.

A quantity of tar, being used in repairing the Pier, caught fire near the entrance of the wharf and threatened to envelope the wood-work.

One fire appliance, from the Central Fire Station, in charge of Assistant Station Master C. W. Browne, however, arrived in time to prevent further damage. The Police Emergency Unit were also on the scene.

## Forthcoming Weddings

The forthcoming marriages between Mr. Thomas Campbell Fairburn, of No. 54, British Concession, Shameen, Canton, and Miss Mary Constance Bonnell, of the Helens May Institute; and Mr. Robert Arthur James Simpson and Miss Eileen Hilda Aslett have been announced.

## Salaries Of Cabinet Ministers

London, To-day. The text of the Ministers of the Crown Bill shows that Ministers' salaries, in accordance with the forecast, are to be increased as follows:

The Leader of the Opposition and former Prime Ministers will receive £2,000 a year.

The Prime Minister's salary will be doubled at £10,000 a year.

While all the other salaries will be liable to Parliamentary discussion, the salaries of the Opposition Leader and former Premiers will be paid from the consolidated fund and can therefore not be raised in Parliament.

The Bill involves increased expenditure of £37,000.—Reuter.

### PURPOSES OF BILL

The main purposes of the Ministers of the Crown Bill issued this evening are, firstly, the removal of certain anomalies in the present standing of Ministers by adjustments and alterations in their salaries, and secondly, the revision of the existing rules as to the allocation of Ministers between the two Houses of Parliament.

It is, therefore, proposed to provide that all Ministers of Cabinet rank should each receive salaries at the uniform rate of £5,000 yearly. Provision is also made that when a Minister in respect of whose office a lower salary is payable is included in the Cabinet, his salary shall be made up to £5,000 yearly.

### THE PREMIERSHIP

The position of the Prime Minister has not hitherto received statutory recognition nor have any emoluments attached to it. No salary has been paid to Prime Ministers as such but they have received salary in respect of some office held by them and the office traditionally held has, with rare exceptions, been that of First Lord of the Treasury. The Bill proposes to give statutory recognition to the existence of the position of Prime Minister and to the historic link between the Premiership and office of First Lord of Treasury by providing, in respect of that position and the office of a salary of £10,000 yearly. The Bill proposes that there should be pension of £2,000 yearly payable out of consolidated fund to persons

## UNION CHURCH WEDDING

### Duclos-Muzzall

The marriage of Major Victor E. Duclos, the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, and Mrs. Florence Gardner Muzzall took place at Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony which was conducted by the Rev. Mackenzie Dow.

The bride was given away by a cousin of the bridegroom. Mr. Gordon Duclos, and Mrs. Gordon Duclos was Matron of Honour. Mr. John Pool, Vice-Consul for U.S.A., was Best Man.

### George-Siryk

A pretty wedding took place at the Registry yesterday, between Mr. Frederick Charles Granville George, police officer, Royal Naval Yard Police, and Miss Julia Peters Sarey-Siryk, daughter of Mr. P. J. Siryk. Mr. J. Whyatt, the new Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Mr. E. W. Kirk and Mr. T. H. Gorman.

who have been Prime Minister and First Lord.

An innovation proposed by the Bill is provision for the payment of an annual salary of £2,000 to the Leader in the Commons of the party in Opposition to the Government having the greatest numerical strength in that House.

### UNDER-SECRETARIES

The Bill further provides that the salary of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister receiving £5,000 a year will be £1,500, and where the salary of the Minister is £3,000, the salary of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary will be £1,200.

On the basis of its present composition, the increased cost of proposals relating to salaries will be £37,000 yearly.

### HOUSE OF LORDS IN CABINET

Existing law is that not more than six of the eight Secretaries of State and six of the nine Under-Secretaries of State may sit or vote in the House of Commons.

The Bill proposes to abolish the distinction between the office of Secretary of State and other offices which carry Cabinet rank and the effect of the proposals is that at least three of the seventeen Ministers named in Part One of the First Schedule to the Act and two of the 23 Parliamentary Under-Secretaries must sit in the House of Lords.—British Wireless.

## FLAG LIEUTENANT TO COMMODORE

### Lt.-Commr. Waymouth Taking Over

We are asked to state that as from Sunday, March 28, Lieut. Commr. N. de G. Waymouth, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar, will take over the duties of Flag-Lieutenant to the Commodore, Hong Kong, and thereafter all matters will be dealt with by the Flag-Lieutenant such as, social engagements, dates for entertainments, calls, appointments with the Commodore, will be referred to him.

His address will be The Flag Lieutenant, Commodore's Office, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong. Telephone No. Dockyard 151. Paym. Comdr. Sweny will continue in his appointment as Naval Secretary to the Commodore.

## NEW FIGURE AT WILHELMSTRASSE

### Dr. H. von Mackensen Appointed

Berlin, To-day.

The German Minister in Budapest, Dr. Hans von Mackensen, has been appointed Secretary of State at the Foreign Office.

The post, which approximately corresponds to that of permanent under-secretary in the British Foreign Office, had been rendered vacant by the death of Herr B. von Buelow last year.

The new Secretary of State is a son of Field-Marshal van Mackensen and a son-in-law of the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath.

Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, who provisionally held the post of Secretary of State until Dr. von Mackensen's appointment, will possibly be appointed German Ambassador in Washington, the present holder of which post is retiring.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

Semi-official reports state that the Japanese banks in Shanghai are arranging with the Chinese Government with regard to the handing over of silver dollars.

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## BOOKS AND A BETTER DAY

There is evidence that a generation which had long been accused of surrendering itself to flippancy and the pursuit of pleasure has grown suddenly grave. The booksellers announce that their best-sellers last year were not novels, but three sober, substantial works, namely, H. A. L. Fisher's "History of Europe," John Gunther's "Inside Europe," and an introduction to mathematics by Professor Lancelot Hogben. In the same period two books of a religious character had vast sales. Beverley Nichols's "The Fool Hath Said" was one of the successes of the year. Of H. V. Morton's "In the Steps" more than 200,000 copies have been sold. The editor of the English Catalogue of Books, Mr. J. D. Stewart, declared that the book-reading public more than doubled in 1936. Biographies have for years now provided a lucrative trade. There seems, at first, to be no system in the public's choice in this field. The lives of the ancients and moderns, of soldiers and priests, kings and reformers are all being rewritten and the demand persists. Even novels continue to grow graver and longer. One with fewer than 500 pages is a short novel nowadays, and each year produces several of about 1,000 pages.

Counter to this strange increase in the appetite for books, and the readers' greater fastidiousness, runs the increasing ardour of the censors. These can seldom have been so vigilant and so busy as in the very period that has seen so interesting a change in the tastes of their victims. Germany bans "Inside Europe." Francis Yeats-Brown's "I Saw For Myself" wins the compliment of being banned not only in Russia, but in Germany and Italy too. These are only some of the more significant examples of the censors' recent achievements. Each year the Irish Free State and Australia contend for the title of most-censored among the democratic States. The Irish Free State has banned books, for example, by Aldous Huxley, Ernest Hemingway, Jules Romains, and Robert Graves. Australia can claim to have excluded some, but not all, of these. It is not strange, of course, that the industry of readers and of censors should keep pace. The censors, by redoubling their efforts to prevent free discussion, are confirming the verdict of the librarians that more people are reading, and are reading for un-

derstanding rather than relaxation. Those hopeful observers who place great trust in the extension of education may contend that to-day their vision of an educated world is being realised. In the deepening of the readers' interest they may discern the fruit of years of effort to teach people to seek knowledge and to think for themselves. In the industry of censors they may see only the last agitated efforts of the powers which strive to prevent the realisation of an ideal world, inhabited by individuals enjoying, with only the inevitable restrictions, their right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and led by rulers who are convinced, as Prospero was, that their libraries are dukedoms large enough.

There is another less encouraging interpretation. Perhaps the new gravity, the turning-away from romances that dull the sharp edges of reality to books of serious discussion about men and events, means that there are men abroad and there are possible events looming up that are too ominous to be ignored. Anxiety, not a cultivated studiousness, may be the reason why books about dictators, prophets, and politicians are being sought so eagerly. Perhaps the reader of to-day studies history and politics for the same urgent reason that the Zulu in his kraal studies the habits of the man-eating lion. Perhaps men and events have become more interesting only because, to-day, they threaten to become more dangerous. The great Empires have come and gone, and we have been studying their rise and fall with renewed interest. We possess an ampler knowledge with the fruit of much labour in excavation and in archaeological discoveries; and men and women to-day are scanning the foundation facts. A larger, better life may well be our portion with this interest in books of the more serious type; and beyond the clouds and darkness round our immediate horizon this sun is shining for a brighter day.

## Revivals Of Religion

If it be true, as seems to be so often argued, that religion is at a low ebb in Britain at the present time, then the appeal of the Archbishop of Canterbury for a revival of religion in modern life should have some response. It was so before the Reformation, and it has been so from time to time since G. W. E. Russell wrote that "all testimony seems to me to point to the fact that towards the close of the eighteenth century religion was almost extinct in the highest and lowest classes of English society." And Gladstone said that he had heard "persons of great weight and authority such as Mr. Grenville and, I think, Archbishop Howley ascribe the beginnings of a reviving seriousness in the upper classes of lay society to a reaction against the horrors and impieties of the first French Revolution in its later stages." This was the time of claim to have excluded some, but not all, of these. It is not strange, of course, that the industry of readers and of censors should keep pace. The censors, by redoubling their efforts to prevent free discussion, are confirming the verdict of the librarians that more people are reading, and are reading for un-



# WINGS OVER THE SEAS

AS this is written, the Clippers are in regular Pan American service.

Such big flying boats, already suggestive of palatial yachts except that they are many times faster, have thus demonstrated that they are superior to small planes in numberless ways and are commercially practicable for trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific flight on regular schedules. They are practicable — and inevitable — for basic engineering reasons which, if explained simply, appear to be of interest to nearly everyone.

Perhaps, therefore, I may explain, as simply as I can, the main engineering factors involved.

The question of fuel consumption, to begin with, is easily understandable and as easily disposed of. The fuel consumption per horsepower of a plane is substantially the same in large planes and small. At present it is in the neighbourhood of one-half a pound of gasoline for each horsepower hour.

More to the point is the aerodynamic efficiency of the big plane as compared with the small one — i. e., their respective ability to maintain as high cruising speed as possible with as little power and fuel in relation to weight.

It is known that in flight a very large percentage of the power required — about three-fourths — is required to overcome air friction, or resistance, around the various parts of the plane, including its body, or fuselage, or, in the flying boat, its hull. This air resistance, as every school boy knows, increases in the square of the speed. That is why the Brazilian Clipper, for example, attains a top speed of only 191 miles an hour with her motors functioning at full capacity while maintaining a cruising speed with her motors functioning at only about half of their full capacity of 150 miles an hour. However, and this is quite important, the Clippers have sufficiently demonstrated that this air resistance increases substantially less than was supposed when the size of a scientifically streamlined ship is progressively increased. In other words, when the total weight of the ship is increased eight times, say, the power necessary to drive it at a given speed increases only from three to four times. Therefore, the bigger the ship, if well designed, the more efficient!

Another basic advantage in favour of the big ship over the small is due to the fact that with the progress of long-range passenger flying it is more than ever necessary, whether the plane be big or small, to carry a large amount of radio and other equipment, including instruments and the like, with the certainty, I feel, of equipment for blind landing as well as blind flying in the near future. Nowhere in any mechanical unit yet devised, not excepting the control rooms of a modern ocean liner or battleship, is there included in so small a space as the cockpit of one of these big flying boats so many helpful aids to the human senses. It used to be said that an airplane pilot represented not only the nervous system but the five senses of the going plane. To-day, though, the pilots of these big ocean-going planes have an impressive array of instru-

ments, developed by many ingenious minds, representing a kind of sixth sense.

For example, they have an instrument called an artificial horizon, which shows the actual position of the ship with reference to the horizon, even when the pilots cannot see the real horizon. Of course they have the sextant, to determine their position with reference to latitude and longitude, with the added advantage over the mariner that when needful they can fly above the clouds to take their bearings on the sun or stars, and so can determine where they are within ten or fifteen square miles. They also have a magnetic and a gyroscopic compass and the automatic pilot, an instrument with horizontal, lateral and longitudinal gyroscopes to keep the ship in all ways on an even keel, which the pilot can over-control, use to guide the ship automatically, cut out or use for guidance in holding to his appointed course. In addition, there is an electrical synchronizing device

which automatically holds the different motors to an even speed; the drift indicator, to measure the surface speed over water, and provision in the cockpit by which instantly, by the turn of two fingers, a pilot can drench any motor or many another part of the ship, all metal though it is, with fire-extinguisher. And, of course, there are invaluable radio aids, including an improved radio direction finder. This, as used with shortwave code radio, by which Pan American pilots are at all times in continuous communication with at least two ground stations, is absolutely dependable, no matter the weather.

Such equipment is essential to safe, long-range operation. But here the point is that this desirable equipment is of substantially the same weight in large planes and small and in the big ship, of course, represents a much smaller percentage of the total load.

Again, the sturdy hull of an all-metal flying boat, bulkheaded and stronger by far than the hull of many a boat that has safely sailed round the world, is a factor of much moral importance to passengers and crew. In fact, the common sense of this safety factor alone to my mind would indicate the use of flying boats for the long-range oceanic travel.

Looking ahead, I can see no technical limitations to further increases in the size, speed and all-round efficiency of such big craft and confidently expect to see them to 200 tons or more in regular use.

About floating islands, or ships, anchored at intermediate points on long sea hops, to refuel and service passenger planes:

It would seem that the fast, long-range seaplane makes these unnecessary. As a purely temporary expedient with which to hold its ground politically until it can determine but the five senses of the going plane, it is sufficient to make it unnecessary. To-day, though, the pilots of these big ocean-going planes have an impressive array of instru-

ments, developed by many ingenious minds, representing a kind of sixth sense. the *Westfalen*, in the South Atlantic midway between the Cape Verde Islands and Rio de Janeiro to assist weekly planes now flying to and from Berlin. The *Westfalen* is equipped with the most powerful catapult ever built, to launch the large but slow Dornier-Wahl flying boats used. But finding and landing at such an anchorage obviously involves hazards.

Further, I judge that, to most people, there is interest in any new step of Man's age-old struggle to overcome distance at the greatest possible speed, because each advance in the long view means so much to us individually and as a nation.

To-day, fast trans-continental planes race the sun westward, over the routes conquered with so much human labour and suffering, in covered wagons, only a few generations ago. And before long, no doubt, such planes will travel at nearly the speed of sound.

Soon too, I know, we shall be

## By IGOR I. SIKORSKY

crossing the oceans, with all this means to us, in palatial air liners much larger, just as dependable, quite as fast. The prediction isn't new; even Tennyson foresaw such "wonders that would be," and Kipling suggested them also, in his *The Night Mail*.

To-day, however, for the first time in all history, the fancies of even such poets are definite engineering and commercial practicalities.

And, if Man's struggle to overcome distance and time teaches us anything, they are therefore inevitabilities.

## One Thing and Another

### FAIR'S FAIR

It is forecast that while Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, is in London he will discuss with our Foreign Office "a more generous quota of Polish Jews for Palestine."

We shall have no objection to this at all, if he will take the Cabinet in exchange.

### FALSE ALARM

"Prince Obolensky (the Rugger star), who is Sir Malcolm Campbell's one real rival as a speedster." — From a gossip column.

I am authorised to deny, however, that the Prince is sailing on the Queen Mary for the Utah Salt Flats to try to capture the record for the flying mile.

### TRAGEDY

They lay there, cold, still figures, huddled together in an inanimate group on the ground. The weary, bleary-eyed passers-by trudged on with no more than a glance. Such sights were common in that country.

But, presently, there came along one more hopeful than the forlorn ones who had earlier trod that way.

He stopped and, looked again. "Could they all be dead men?" he wondered. He started. Surely there was hope of life in that one still form lying apart from the others. He went over, grasped the chilly neck tenderly, and slowly lifted it. Alas, the bottle was empty.

### MY NUT

And then there was the man walking down the Strand saying to himself, over and over, "No. No. No. No. No!" A policeman tapped him on the shoulder. "Here, my man, what's all this about?"

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# ITALY'S DIPLOMACY

## CIANO VISIT TO BELGRADE ALARMS LITTLE ENTENTE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bucharest, To-day.

Not a little anxiety is being felt among the Little Entente countries over the forthcoming visit to Belgrade of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

COUNT CIANO WILL ARRIVE IN THE JUGO-SLAVIAN CAPITAL TO-DAY FOR A SERIES OF TALKS WITH THE PREMIER, DR. M. STOJADINOVIC, IN WHICH, IT IS STATED IN ROME, HE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONCLUDE A POLITICAL TREATY APART FROM A COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia," says that he has it on good authority that Italo-Yugo-Slavian relations are entering upon a new phase.

Although nothing has yet been officially revealed Signor Gayda hints that the treaty will be more far-reaching in effect than the treaty of amity concluded between the two countries some years ago.

### ASSURANCE GIVEN

The Yugo-Slavian Minister in Bucharest yesterday called on the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Victor Antonescu, to whom he is reported to have given assurances that Yugo-Slavia would not undertake anything without first consulting the other members of the Little Entente, and that no definite agreement between Italy and Yugo-Slavia had been concluded up to the present.

The visit is reported to have been made as a result of statements in the Rumanian press to

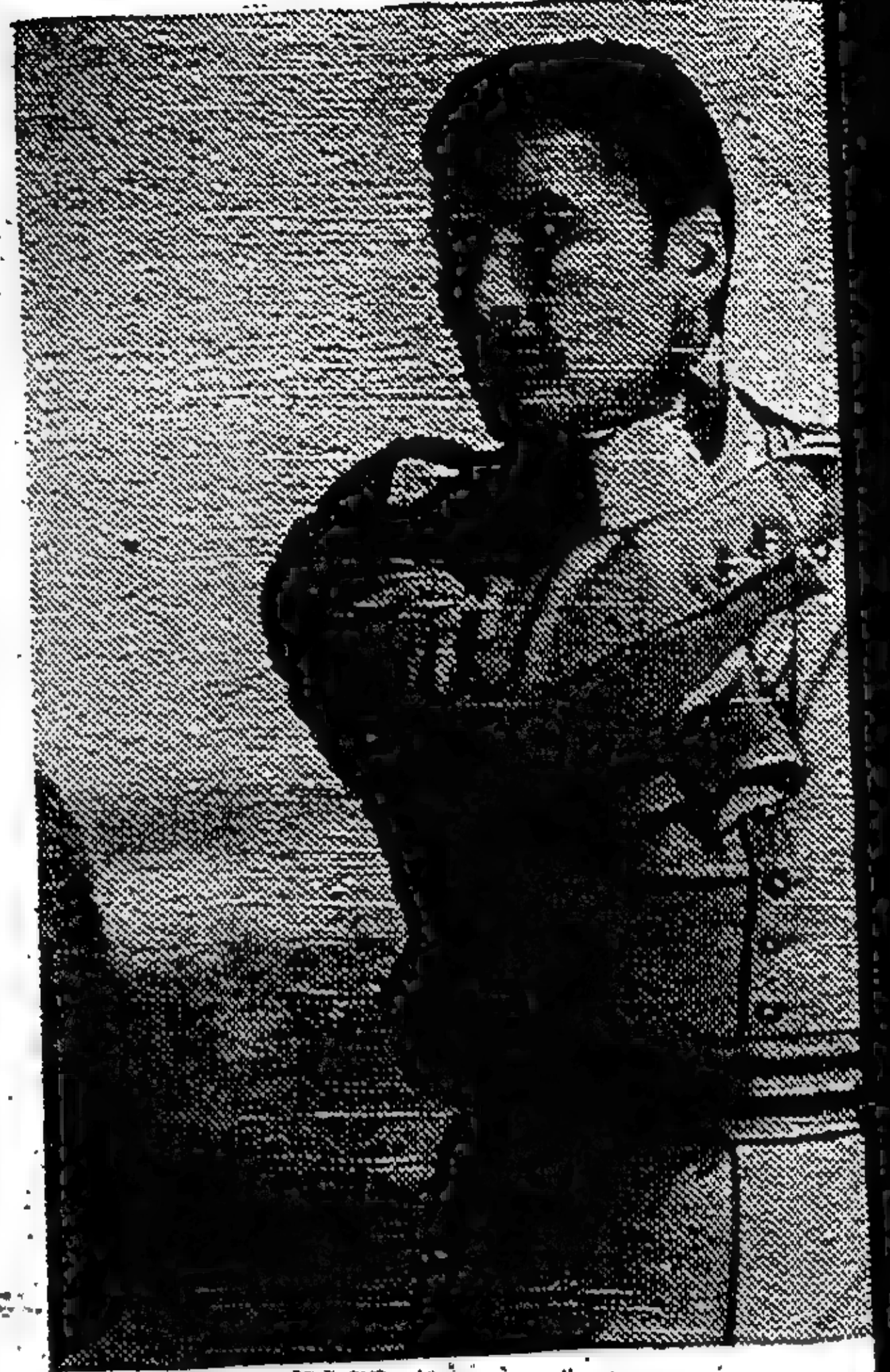
the effect that Yugo-Slavia might be contemplating entering into a close alliance with Italy before the forthcoming convocation of the Little Entente Council.

### ROME'S REASONS

Count Ciano's visit is hailed with gratification by the Italian newspapers, who state that Italy has now taken the initiative in promoting friendly relations with her neighbour, which, according to a speech made by Signor Mussolini last year, is one of the objectives of Italian foreign policy.

Diplomatic quarters in Rome declare that the present troubled and somewhat obscure political situation is the reason behind Italy's desire to conclude an alliance with Yugo-Slavia.

It is also hoped in Rome that an alliance between the two countries will lessen the anti-Italian feeling apparent among the Little Entente nations.—Trans-Ocean.



Errol Flynn, a master of the rapier, is action in one of the many stirring battle scenes in "The Light Brigade," which opens at the King's film takes one from the North-West Frontier being the famous charge at Balaklava.



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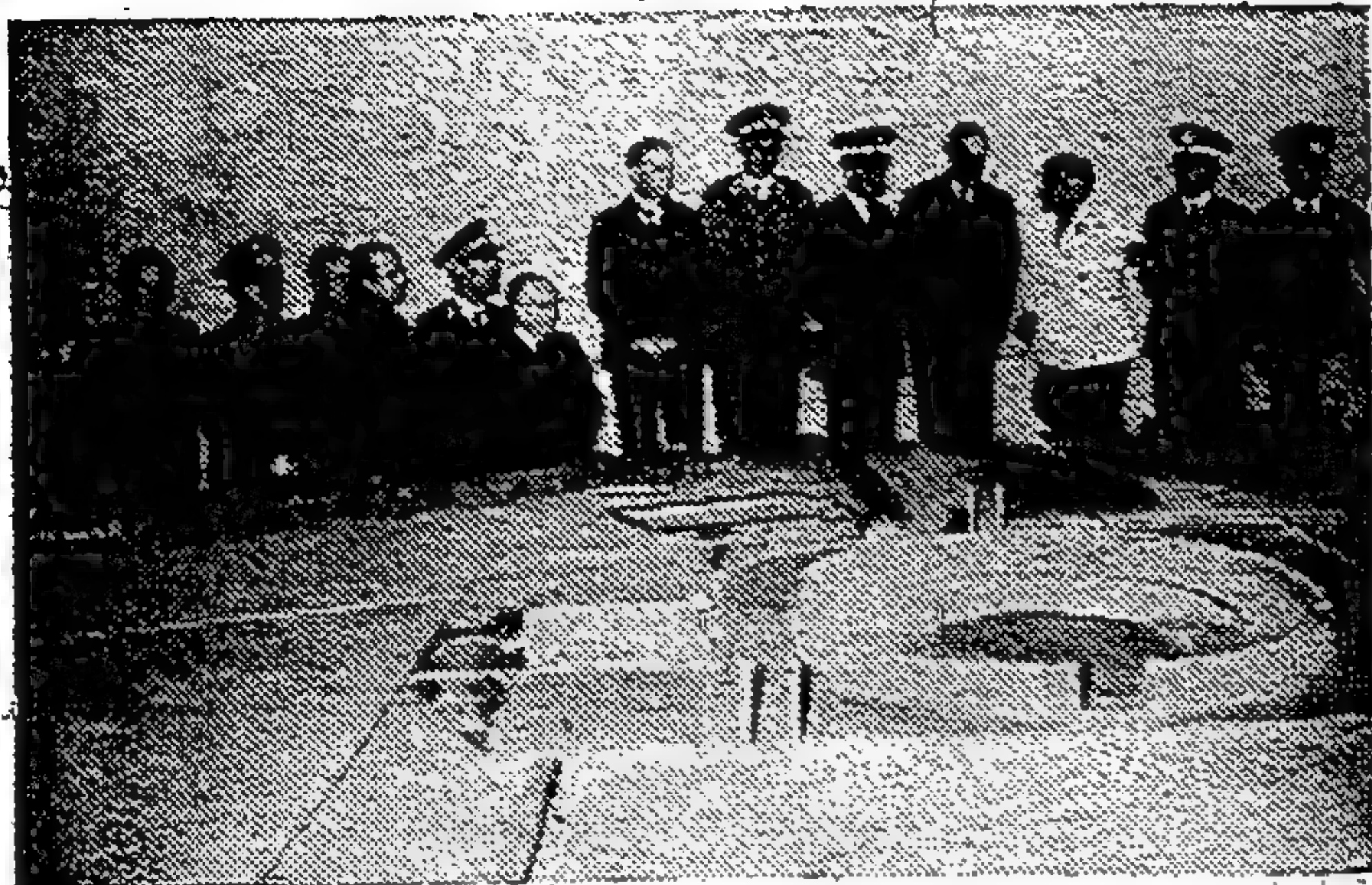
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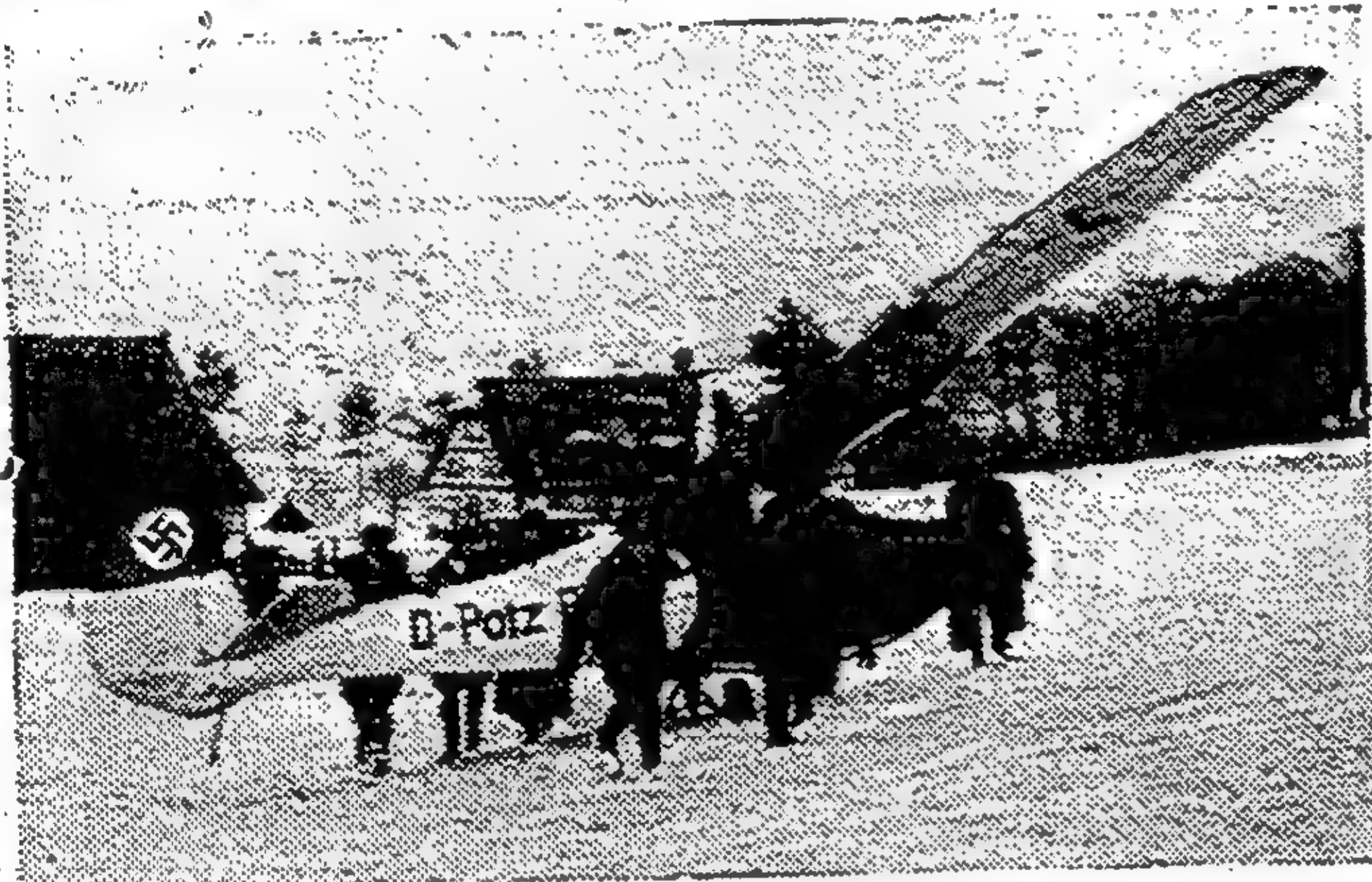
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# THE BALKANS



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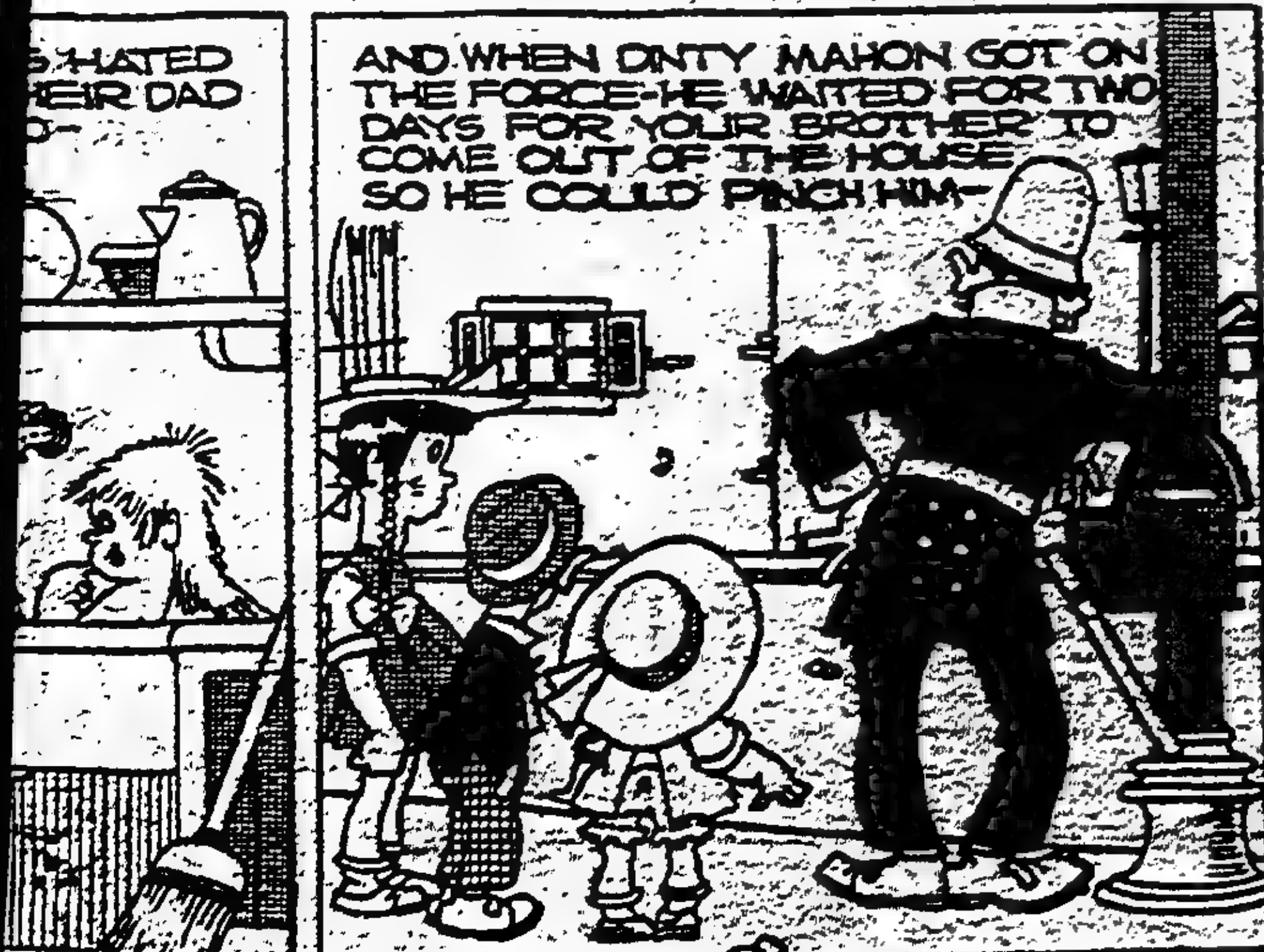


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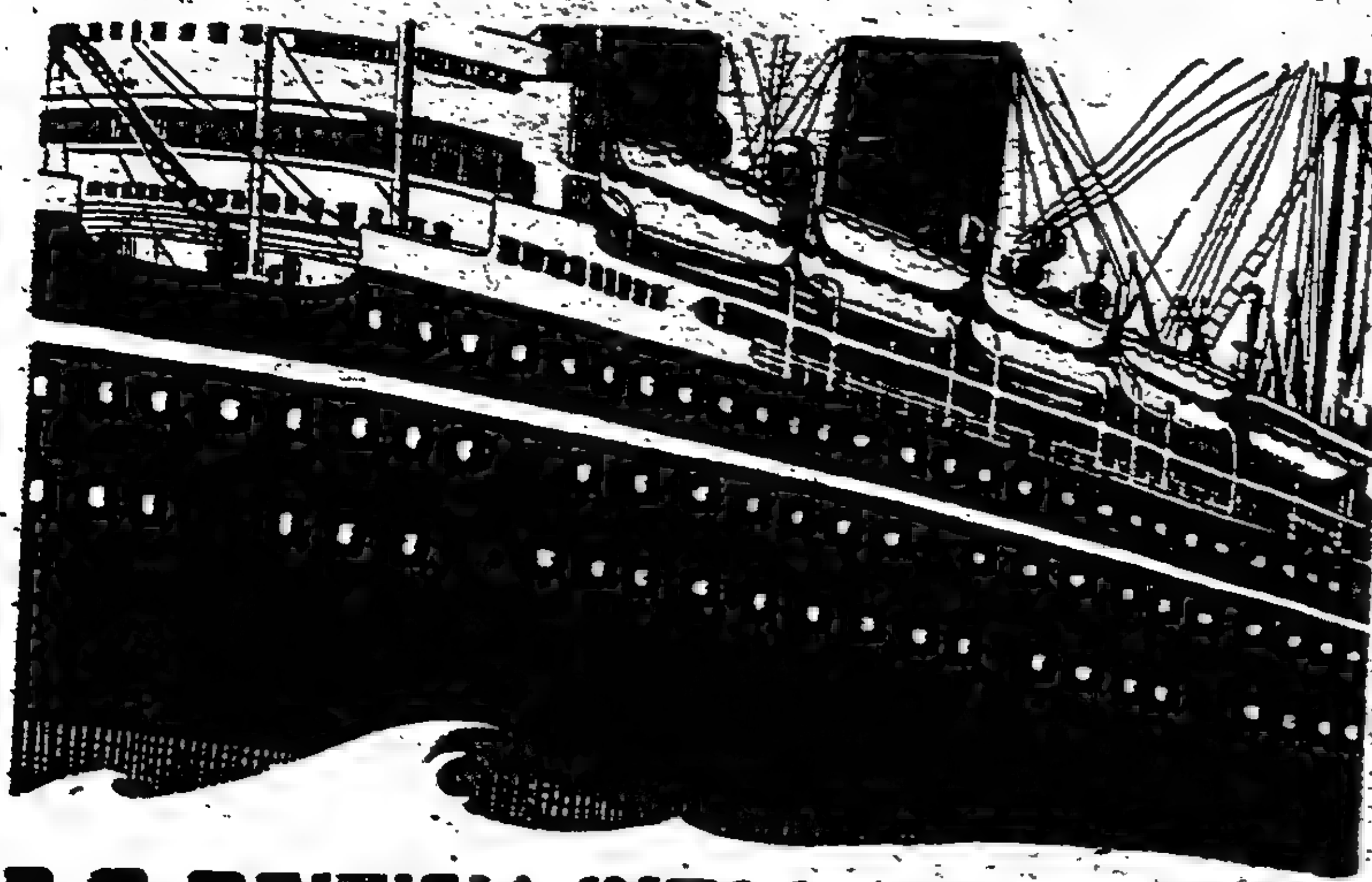
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On Saturday the 27th March the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

On Monday the 29th March the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The General Post Office will be closed to allow for periodical painting and decorating.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays. One delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday 26th and on Saturday 27th.

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Shanghai	Soudan	March 26.
Straits	Antenor	March 27.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Feb.)	Pres. Adams	March 27.
Straits	Suwa Maru	March 27.
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(via Thursday Island, 8th April)	Reg.	Mar. 26, noon.
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri. Mar. 26, noon.
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The proceedings of both conferences were private.

It is pointed out that the problem facing the World Conference has considerably changed since the World Economic Conference decided on the desirability of international sugar regulation.

The past two years have witnessed consumption outrunning production and disposing of part of the huge surplus stocks.

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### CLEVELAND SAILING

Because of the fog which delayed the arrival of the "President Cleveland" from Manila, her sailing from Hong Kong has been delayed.

This steamer will now sail from Hong Kong at 10.00 a.m. to-morrow for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, and the United States.

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## WOLVERSON FAILS WITH PENALTY

A very poor soccer encounter was witnessed at Causeway Bay yesterday, where an erratic Navy defence conceded five goals to St. Joseph's, who won their First Division League encounter by 5 goals to 3, after leading at the interval by 3 goals to 1.

Wolverson and Chearman were the pick of the Navy defence, Keeble being very weak in goal where



One of the most popular sportsmen in the Colony, E. J. R. Mitchell, above, left for home on the s.s. Carthage last Saturday.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division	
Rifles (Killen and Ferguson)	2 Police (Wheeler)
St. Joseph's (Omar 2, Joaillho 2, and Castilho)	5 Navy (Wallace 2, and Hood)
Second Division	
South China	0 Engineers (Darby 4, and Callard)
Third Division	
Kumaon Rifles (Partap)	1 Fusiliers (Tatler 8, Roberts and Jones)
Medicals (Gantzer)	2 Engineers (Land)

his inability to anticipate shots cost him at least three of the goals. Reglar was very erratic, at right-back, and gave Wolverson practically no help at all. Laister and Love experienced off-days and gave their respective wingers very little help, although they spoiled well.

The Saints were brilliantly served in goal by Sammy Tsang, who undoubtedly played a large part in their victory. His stopping

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## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	L. R. Cramer, D. A. O'Kieffe
9.24 "	H. M. Alexander, A. A. Bremner
9.28 "	N. P. Fox, J. F. Robinson
9.32 "	Capt. Mitchell, N. K. Littlejohn
9.36 "	E. L. Groome, R. A. McKenny
9.40 "	T. Lindars, W. E. Hunt
9.44 "	C. Mycock, J. Forbes
9.48 "	G. H. Cauterley, H. A. Browning
9.52 "	G. C. Worrall, A. Sommerfelt
9.56 "	K. K. Rounds, S. S. Church
10.00 "	J. B. Stewart, W. H. Howitt
10.04 "	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. A. Lammert
10.08 "	D. L. Prophet, J. Harrop
10.12 "	D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison
10.16 "	S. H. Dodwell, J. R. Masson
10.20 "	J. Stenersen, F. Groves
10.24 "	R. J. Shrigley, D. MacAlister
10.28 "	E. Davidson, A. B. Raworth
10.32 "	I. H. Geare, H. U. Ireland
10.36 "	W. Hewitt, Sandstrom
10.40 "	J. B. Mackie, I. B. Trevor
10.44 "	W. J. Waddington, C. D. Chapman
10.48 "	A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn
10.52 "	V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis
10.56 "	A. Nicol, A. W. Hooges
11.00 "	J. A. D. Morrison, J. H. M. Andrew
11.04 "	D. S. Robb, R. L. S. Webb
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	E. W. J. & Mrs. Wedlock

## INTERESTING COLONY SINGLES ENCOUNTERS

Lee Wai Tong To Meet S. A. Gray

(By "ADREM")

Two prominent contenders for the singles tennis title of the Colony, will be seen in action at the Hong Kong C.C. this afternoon, when H. D. Rumjahn meets Chan Kam-hung, and Lee Wai-tong clashes with S. A. Gray.

"H.D." should have little difficulty in beating Chan Kam-hung, the Kowloon Tong player, who has no severity in his strokes and is a much better performer at the doubles game.

The match between Lee Wai-tong and S. A. Gray, however, should prove quite interesting. The latter, on form, is capable of extending the best in the Colony, but while upholding to a certain extent, his policy of speed and more speed even to the exclusion of accuracy, I feel that he would make more progress if he adopted a cricket rule, and played himself in before attempting to smash an opponent off the court and to serve his second delivery as fast as his first.

### GRAND FIGHTER

Gray has all the strokes and is a grand fighter, and if he can find his game early enough in the proceedings, he should at least extend Lee quite considerably.

In defeating J. F. Leys last week, Lee showed form well above his standard of last year. His ball-control is uncanny, and his courtcraft distinctly shrewd.

A. Warr and G. E. Clarke, the Army players are down to meet G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan, and should win a close game while E. L. H. Shute and his son, Kenneth are scheduled to meet the winners of the Nickson-Bowerman and Hussain-Hussain tie. As this has not yet been decided, presumably it will be played off to-day. The K.I.T.C. pair should win in straight sets.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles Championship  
Y. C. Lau v F. V. Harrison  
H. D. Rumjahn v Chan Kam-hung  
Lee Wai-tong v S. A. Gray  
(Continued at foot of next col.)

9.32 "	P. H. Suckling, R. J. K. Walker
9.40 "	Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Robinson
9.48 "	E. Norris, L. Landsbert
9.56 "	Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Prophet
10.04 "	Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mrs. Mackenzie
10.12 "	Wing Cdr. Bishop, M. H. Turner
10.20 "	G. W. Phelps, E. C. Webb

## SEMI-FINALS FOR THIS EVENING

### THRILLING STRUGGLES ANTICIPATED

HUI AND LEE SHOULD WIN

(By "ADREM")

Hong Kong Badminton enthusiasts have in the last few weeks, been treated to displays in the open championships which have amply demonstrated the rapid advance of the game since it was introduced into the Colony a short while ago. With the exception of the Mixed Doubles, all Colony Championship events will reach the final stages to-night, when the Semi-Finals of the Men's Doubles will be decided.

AS IN THE SINGLES, THE TWO STRONGEST COMPETITORS, HAVING BEEN DRAWN IN THE SAME BRACKET, CLASH IN THIS ROUND, AND TO-NIGHT'S TIE BETWEEN P. K. HUI AND T. C. LEE, AND PATRICK WONG AND C. E. CHNG SHOULD PROVIDE THE BEST BADMINTON OF THE TOURNAMENT.

In Hui, Lee and Wong, we have, without doubt, the three best individual players in the Colony and although Chng is not quite up to their standard, he has had a vast amount of experience and can be relied upon to give his brilliant partner every support.

Hui and Lee appear to be a slightly better balanced combination, and on paper, should win. Wong is, however, such a really astounding player with seemingly every known badminton subtlety in his bag of tricks, that he is quite capable of winning a match off his own bat. It will be interesting to see whether he will be capable of doing so to-night.

### INTRA-CLUB

The other match will see two combinations from the Recreio "A" team in opposition. A few months ago, there would have been little doubt as to the outcome, Oliveira and Remedios would have been backed at any odds for a win in straight sets. The position to-day is far more open, and although Oliveira and Remedios are still likely to start favourites, it would come as no great surprise if they were defeated.

Sousa and Alves rather surpassed themselves in the quarter-finals by beating Liew and Yong and giving a magnificent display in so doing. Liew and Yong have beaten Oliveira and Remedios in the League, so on performances it is quite on the cards that Sousa and Alves will be the only "unseeded" players in any of the events, to reach a final.

### TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui v. P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng.  
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios v. H. A. Alves and E. da Sousa.

Open Doubles Championship  
G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v A. Warr and G. E. Clarke  
D. Nickson and H. G. Bowerman or S. A. Hussain and S. A. Hussain v E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute  
Club Singles Championship  
A. K. Mackenzie v J. F. Leys or W. A. S. Grant

Club Handicap Singles  
W. Wooding (+3.6) v W. M. Barton (+1.6)

Club Handicap Doubles  
F. A. Redmond and L. Forster v J. E. Richardson and E. M. Wood (+3.6)

Club Mixed Doubles  
A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. Collis v G. Polgre and Mrs. Wood

## LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

Two badminton matches were played last night. In the Mixed Doubles League, Recreio "B" defeated the C.R.C. and are now virtual runners-up to their "A" team.

King's College, who have already won the "B" Division of the Men's League, completed their fixtures with a win over the Victoria R.C. The latter were a man short, and as a consequence were compelled to concede three sets.

### ODD SET WIN

At King's Park, Recreio "B" beat C.R.C. by 5 sets to 4.

A. M. Silva and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")

lost to W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung 13-21

beat H. W. Ho and Mrs. Liang 21-18

beat S. W. Liang and Miss M. Churn 23-21

E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")

lost to Choy and Cheung 6-21

lost to Ho and Liang 9-21

beat Liang and Churn 21-19

H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")

lost to Choy and Cheung 12-21

beat Ho and Liang 21-6

beat Liang and Churn 21-15

### WIN LAST GAME

At King's College the home team beat Victoria R.C. by seven sets to two, the latter being one short, conceded three sets.

S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. Silva (Victoria R.C.)

lost to S. P. Chan and T. Lam 12-21

lost to K. H. Lo and J. Pan 15-21

beat H. T. Woo and H. N. Cheung 24-19

M. M. de V. Soares and A. J. Basto (Victoria R.C.)

lost to Chan and Lam 6-21

beat Lo and Pan 24-23

lost to Woo and Cheung 19-22

### VARSITY "B" BEAT CHINESE "Y"

The University "B" team beat the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by 6 games to 3 in the Men's Doubles Badminton League last Evening at Bridges Street.



# SHUTE TWIN IN EXCELLENT FORM

## KOTEWALL CUP CLASH TO-MORROW

S. CHINA SHOULD BEAT ARMY

## INNISKILLINGS IN "CURTAIN RAISER"

South China Athletic Association will field 11 All-China World Olympic soccer stars against the Army, the holders, in what will probably be the deciding match of the Kotewall Charity Cup series, on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground to-morrow at Causeway Bay. Both teams have beaten the Royal Navy.

In view of the fact that this is the major sports attraction of Good Friday, a record crowd is anticipated.

The following are the Kotewall Cup teams:—

South China A.A.: Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick (S. China "B"), Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong (Captain), Lai Shiu-wing and Tay Que-liang.

Army: Fms. Rowlands (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Pickering (R.U.R.), Bdr. Stevens (R.U.R.); Fms. Evans (R.W.F.), Cpl. Campbell (R.U.R.), Williamson (Seaforths); Rfm. Erwin (R.U.R.), Sr. Howlett (R.E.), L/Cpl. Miller (Seaforths), Fms. Talbot (R.W.F.) and L/Bdr. Knight (R.A.).

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Connor (R.U.R.); Pte. Webster (Seaforths); Fms. Keating (R.W.F.); Pte. Williamson (Seaforths), Cpl. Wanklyn (R.W.F.); Pte. Cook (Seaforths); Pte. Ayres (Seaforths), L/Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.), Rfmn. Ferguson (R.U.R.), Pte. McGuigan (Seaforths) and Fms. Roberts (R.W.F.).

## UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEETING

### Heats To Commence This Afternoon

The Hong Kong University Athletic Club will hold their 22nd annual sports on Saturday, April 3, at 1.30 p.m. on the University ground at Pokfulam.

Heats will be run on different days. To-day at 3 p.m., heats for the 100 yards, 50 yards (women undergraduates), 220 yards low hurdles, and the finals of the pole vault and the 10,000 metres will be held.

On Monday, March 29, at 3 p.m., heats for the 220 yards, 100 yards (women undergraduates), high jump, 120 yards high hurdles, hop-step-and-jump and the finals of the Women's Shot Put and the Javelin Throw, will be decided.

### Women's Event

On Wednesday, March 31, at 3 p.m., the finals of the 220 yards low hurdles and the Discus and the heats for the 220 yards (women undergraduates), 440 yards, Shot Put and Long Jump will be held.

An Open Half Mile race for all runners in the Colony will be included in the programme on the sports day.

### K.G.C. JUNIOR CHAMPION

The final of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, which was postponed from January 17, by permission of the General Committee, was played off last Sunday over 36 holes and resulted in a win for C. G. Anderson over W. C. Simpson by six and five.



V. Costa, above, gave a fine display in yesterday's First Division League soccer encounter for St. Joseph's against the Royal Navy.

## MCHARDY EXCELS

DEFIES RIFLES IN LAST GAME

## TAYLOR SHOWS FINE PROMISE

(By "ROVER")

Thwarted by the magnificent goalkeeping of McHardy, and the brilliant defensive play of Blackburn and Taylor, a newcomer, the Royal Ulster Rifles were only able to defeat the Police by the odd goal in three after having most of the game in their postponed First Division soccer encounter at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The Police were without Gough, North, Brittain and Bone and fielded an experimental team. Parker took over the pivotal position, with Willis on his right, while Rose and Wheeler were on the right wing. Parker gave a grand display at centre-half and had Moore and Killen well watched, but Willis found Ferguson, the Rifles' left winger, too fast for him and later had to change places with Wheeler.

### TWO GOOD BACKS

Blackburn and Taylor were in great form. The former was prominent with his head work and first-time clearances, while Taylor, (Continued on Page 21)

## WELSH SOCCER ELEVEN FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Welsh team to oppose Ireland in the soccer International Charity Cup replay on Wednesday next has been chosen as follows:—

Rowlands (Fusiliers); Wheeler (Fusiliers) and Keating (Fusiliers); North (Police), Wanklyn (Fusiliers) and Evans (Fusiliers); Coakley (Fusiliers), Duffield (R.A.O.C.), Sullivan (Fusiliers), Evans, 34 (Fusiliers) and Roberts (Fusiliers).

Reserves:—Grindley (Fusiliers), Dennis (Fusiliers), Hughes (Fusiliers), Tatler (Fusiliers) and Gaidley (Fusiliers).

The match will be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

## Hussain Overwhelmed

## YOUNGSTER WITH PROMISE OF CHAMPION

## PAGH WELL BEATEN BY Y.W. LEE

(By "ADREM")

KENNETH SHUTE played excellently to defeat S. S. Hussain in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship at the Hong Kong C.C. yesterday by scores of 6-1, 6-1.

Although young Shute's victory did not come as a great surprise, the convincing manner in which he accomplished it was rather astonishing. Hussain's play was most lackadaisical and, after losing the first two games of the match, he appeared to make very little effort to hold his youthful opponent.

The feature of the winner's game was his powerful forehand. He combined a heavily topped drive with a high loop with a flat racket drive, hit with all his power and perfectly timed. By means of these two strokes, and very accurate lobbing, he was able to dictate terms throughout, keeping Hussain on the defensive for the major portion of the match. His service was also a useful weapon of attack and, placed on the sidelines, it invariably forced weak returns.

Shute has all the promise of a champion but, considering his youth, I cannot help wondering how he manages to get the force behind his shots that he does. His footwork, appears to me, to be most incorrect and the execution of many of his strokes would make a disciple of Austin shudder. Most of his drives are made off the back foot with his shoulder almost square to the net, he volleys with the head of his racket to the ground and his overhead, on the forehand, is made well away from the ball with a sweeping movement, rather like a forehand drive played above the right shoulder.

I am not going to say that these strokes were not effective; the result shows that they were; but I feel that if he tried to eradicate these faults now, before they become too deeply rooted, he has far

more chance of becoming the champion than his present knowledge of the game seems to indicate.

### COMPLETE CONTRAST

The match between Capt. Coppinger and Wong Shiu-wing was interesting in that it presented a complete contrast in technique. All the latter's strokes were polished and easily performed, whereas Coppinger revealed no backhand whatsoever and was cramped and awkward on the forehand. As a result of an unshakeable defence, however, he completely wore down his youthful opponent and won in straight sets.

Y. W. Lee proved far too steady for M. Pagh, whose tennis has, if anything, deteriorated, and won fairly comfortably.

### RESULTS

The following were yesterday's results:—

#### Open Singles

K. Shute beat S. S. Hussain 6-1, 6-1.  
Y. W. Lee beat M. Pagh 6-2, 6-2.  
Capt. Coppinger beat Wong Shiu-wing 6-1, 6-4.

#### Club Championship Singles

J. Thomson beat G. Polglase 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

#### Club Handicap Singles

A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) beat W. Stoker (+3.6) 6-0, 6-0.

#### Club Handicap Doubles

T. C. Monaghan and V. E. Gordon (—5.8) beat G. S. Chambers and J. Hall (Scr.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

## Inter - Club Golf Match For To-Morrow

THE annual golf match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Happy Valley Golf Club will take place over the Kowloon City golf course to-morrow.

The following are the teams and starting times:—

K. G. C.	H. Valley	J. Snedley vs. F. E. Booker
9 a.m.		9.36 a.m.
W. Taylor vs. K. S. Robertson		H. H. Mundy vs. Dr. Selby
9.4 a.m.		9.40 a.m.
T. D. Paton vs. R. Young		C. G. Anderson vs. T. E. Low
9.8 a.m.		9.44 a.m.
A. J. Dennis vs. A. McKellar		W. C. Simpson vs. H. T. Buxton
9.12 a.m.		9.48 a.m.
A. L. Eastman vs. W. J. Buller		W. Groves vs. A. Brooksbank
9.16 a.m.		9.52 a.m.
A. A. Lopes vs. W. Stewart		E. O. Murphy vs. A. D. Humphreys, Jr.
9.20 a.m.		9.56 a.m.
J. D. Thomson vs. W. S. Hillier		W. Stoker vs. W. H. Nolloth
9.24 a.m.		10.00 a.m.
G. Milne vs. D. Forbes		R. K. Collings vs. A. T. Braley
9.28 a.m.		Reserves:—
F. C. Barry vs. A. D. Humphreys		10.04 a.m. E. Judd N. J. Bebbington
9.32 a.m.		10.08 a.m. E. Watts J. Gallatley



### LUTON SIGN TOM KING FROM BOURNEMOUTH

London, February 22.—Luton Town are still reinforcing for their promotion bid. Yesterday they paid a big fee to Bournemouth for Thomas King, right-back, previously with Notts County.

He joins clubmate Parris, signed by Luton last week. King played thirty-eight times for Bournemouth last season and regularly this term. He's fast and adaptable to either full-back position.

### FAREWELL CRICKET ENCOUNTER

On the occasion of the departure from the Colony shortly of Capt. L. J. Walch and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, the two prominent Army cricketers a cricket match has been arranged between the Kowloon C. C. and a team captained by Dr. J. Smalley. The game will be played on the K.C.C. ground on Sunday, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

The following is Dr. Smalley's team:

Dr. Smalley, G. E. R. Divett, Capt.

### LADIES GOLF AT FANLING

The Shanghai Foursome Competition against Bogey, of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, played over the New Course, Fanling, last Tuesday, resulted in a win for Mrs. L. Garner and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, who were two up on Bogey. The prizes were kindly presented by the Service members of the Ladies' Section.

L. J. Walch, Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, Capt. Ryland, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. Prichard, Lieut. Barron, Sub. Lieut. C. H. Rankin, R.N., and A. N. Other.

### CHARLTON WINGER INJURED

London, February 22.—Hobbs, the Charlton Athletic outside-left, injured a calf muscle against Preston North End on Saturday, but the trouble is not regarded as serious.

Weare, the West Ham goalkeeper, damaged a shoulder during the match with Coventry. He also has slight ankle trouble, but should be fit again soon.

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## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

### Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Arsenal (6) DWWd	34	17	8	1	3	37	20	24	17	8	5	4	36	28	20	44				
*Charlton (-) dWlWl	34	16	10	1	5	28	11	25	18	7	7	4	19	30	18	43				
Derby (4) WdWdW	34	17	11	4	2	48	29	24	17	6	6	5	29	40	17	41				
Portsmouth (10) WlWdW	34	17	12	3	2	36	22	26	17	4	6	7	21	29	15	41				
Middlesboro* (14) lWwWl	34	17	12	0	5	42	15	29	17	5	11	1	23	32	11	40				
Brentford (5) wDWlW	33	17	13	1	3	42	15	29	16	3	8	5	19	28	11	40				
M'chester C. (9) WdWdW	32	16	11	1	4	41	15	26	16	3	6	7	25	34	13	39				
Sunderland (1) WlWl	33	16	14	1	1	41	16	29	17	2	12	3	19	40	7	36				
Wolves (5) WlWdW	32	16	12	3	1	42	18	24	16	4	9	3	18	31	11	35				
Chelsea (8) DdWlW	34	17	9	3	5	31	21	23	17	3	9	5	16	30	11	34				
Grimsby (17) LdWd	34	17	10	4	3	46	26	23	17	3	10	4	17	39	10	33				
Everton (16) lLlD	33	17	11	1	5	42	14	27	16	3	12	1	19	39	5	32				
Birmingham (12) wWdWd	34	16	7	5	4	30	19	18	18	3	7	8	22	30	14	32				
Preston (7) DdWlW	32	15	7	4	4	33	11	18	17	4	7	6	19	37	14	32				
Huddersfield (3) LdLl	34	17	9	4	4	33	11	18	17	1	10	6	10	39	8	30				
Liverpool (19) wDlWd	34	16	7	3	6	33	19	20	18	3	12	3	19	43	9	29				
Stoke (4) LdWl	32	16	8	3	5	29	19	21	16	1	11	4	15	32	6	27				
W. Brom. (18) wDlWl	32	16	9	3	4	32	11	19	16	2	10	4	18	42	8	27				
Wednesday (20) DdWl	32	16	9	5	2	27	22	18	15	0	8	7	16	19	7	25				
Bolton (13) LdWlW	34	18	4	9	5	21	13	13	16	3	7	6	18	24	12	25				
Leeds (11) LdLl	33	16	10	4	2	32	18	22	17	1	16	0	15	47	2	24				
Manchester U. (-) LdWlD	34	17	6	3	8	24	32	20	17	1	15	1	14	38	3	23				

Second Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Blackpool (10) wWdWl	35	17	12	3	2	42	18	26	18	10	6	2	39	27	22	48				
Leicester (6) WlWlWd	34	16	11	2	3	56	28	25	18	7	7	4	23	30	18	43				
Plymouth (7) lWdL	34	17	11	1	5	35	21	25	17	6	6	5	25	25	17	42				
Bury (14) lDwWl	35	18	9	5	4	27	17	22	17	9	6	2	24	26	29	42				
†A. Villa (-) WwWdW	34	17	9	2	6	43	21	24	17	5	6	6	27	21	16	40				
Fulham (9) DdWl	34	17	9	5	3	32	25	21	17	6	8	5	27	30	18	39				
Sheffield U. (3) lWlWd	35	18	13	2	3	38	10	29	17	2	9	6	18	28	10	39				
*Coventry (-) WlDlW	32	17	9	3	5	32	14	25	15	4	6	5	17	13	13	38				
Newcastle (8) LdWwW	35	18	9	7	2	40	20	20	17	8	7	2	28	38	18	38				
West Ham (5) lWlWd	34	17	10	3	4	35	14	24	17	4	10	3	19	30	11	35				
†Blackburn (-) dWdWd	34	18	9	5	4	36	23	22	16	4	7	5	12	18	13	35				
Tottenham (5) WdWd	33	17	9	5	3	43	25	21	16	5	8	3	22	22	13	34				
*Chesterfield (-) WwWl	34	17	10	4	3	32	22	23	17	3	10	4	25	45	10	33				
Burnley (15) LdLlW	34	18	9	5	4	29	18	22	16	3	10	3	15	43	9	31				
Smpton (17) DdDl	34	18	9	4	5	31	20	23	16	2	11	3	15	31	7	30				
*Barnsley (0) lWlWw	34	17	9	3	5	26	24	23	17	2	13	2	16	31	6	29				
Norwich (11) wLdWw	34	17	5	7	5	19	24	15	17	5	8	4	19	30	14	29				
Swansea (13) LdLlW	33	16	11	4	1	29	12	23	17	1	13	3	8	40	5	28				
Eford C. (12) lDlD	35	18	7	5	6	27	25	21	17	1	12	4	16	41	6	27				
Notts F. (10) LdWlD	33	17	7	5	5	26	21	19	16	1	11	4	20	36	6	25				
Bradford (15) LdLl	35	17	7	8	2	28	33	16	18	3	13	3	13	47	8	24				
Doncaster (15) WlLl	34	17	5	7	5	13	26	15	17	1	13	3	10	49	5	20				

Third Division South	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Notts C. (9) WdWwW	33	17	12	2	3	36	19	27	17	6	4	6	24	23	18	45				
Brighton (7) WlWlW	34	17	10	2	5	35	12	25	17	6	4	7	18	29	19	44				
Watford (15) WdWlW	34	17	13	2	2	43	14	28	17	4	7	6	18	26	14	42				
Luton (2) wWlWl	32	16	13	1	2	10	10	28	16	6	9	1	24	33	13	41				
Queen's Pk. (4) lWdWl	33	17	11	5	1	37	21	23	16	5	6	5	16	17	16	39				
Southend (18) LdWwW	33	17	8	3	6	39	21	22	16	7	6	3	26	26	17	39				
Gillingham (16) WlDlW	32	16	11	1	4	30	15	26	16	4	9	3	11	34	11	37				
Millwall (12) wLdW	31	16	10	5	1	27	18	21	15	5	4	6	18	15	16	37				
Northampton (15) lWlW	34	17	12	2	3	44	16	27	17	4	12	1	21	33	9	36				
Bournemouth (8) lWlWw	33	17	13	2	2	38	12	28	16	2	10	4	13	28	8	36				
Reading (3) DdWl	32	16	10	2	4	39	19	24	16	3	8	5	17	30	11	35				
Clapton (11) dWlWw	33	16	9	1	6	23	13	24	17	3	9	5	19	30	11	35				
*Bristol R. (-) wWlW	33	17	11	4	2	40	17	24	16	3	12	1	15	40	7	31				
Crystal P. (6) dDlWl	34	17	9	3	5	38	21	23	17	1	11	5	13	31	7	30				
Bristol C. (13) wLdW	32	15	11	3	1	32	23	23	17	2	13	2	15	43	6	29				
Swindon (19) LdWl	32	17	10	5	2	42	20	22	15	0	9	6	19	31	6	28				
Torquay (10) WlWl	34	18	8	8	2	35	25	18	16	3	10	3	11	31	9	27				
Cardiff (20) DdWl	32	16	7	5	4	25	16	18	16	3	10	3	15	36	9	27				
Newport (21) LdWlD	33	17	5	6	6	28	26	16	16	2	11	3	24	57	7	23				
Walsall (-) lDlWl	32	16	7	5	2	22	26	16	16	1	11	4	19	38	6	23				
Exeter (22) WdWd	34	17	6	7	4	24	36	16	17	1	11	5	17	38	7	22				
Aldershot (11) WlWl	33	16	3	8	5	21	21	11	17	2	13	2	15	32	6	17				

Third Division North	HOME										AWAY									
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Chester (2) wWdWl	35	18	14	1	3	53	17	31	17	6	8	3	18	29	15	46				
Lincoln (4) WwWlW	32	17	14	2	1	50	20	29	15	6	4	5	25	31	16	45				
Stockport (5) WwlW	33	17	14	1	3	51	18	31	15	4	5	6	14	17	14	45				
†Hull (-) LdIWd	34	17	10	2	5	28	16	25	17	5	7	5	22	34	15	40				
†P. Vale (-) wllW	35	18	11	4	3	35	20	25	17	5	8	4	17	30	14	39				
Oldham (7) lDlWd	31	17	10	2	5	37	18	25	14	5	6	3	30	35	13	38				
York (16) dLWl	31	14	8	5	1	32	21	17	17	2	8	7	21	42	11	38				
Hartlepool (8) WwWlW	33	16	13	3	0	30	16	26	17	3	9	5	19	45	11	35				
Wrexham (18) LdWl	32	16	9	4	3	35	15	21	16	3	8	5	27	28	11	32				
Southport (21) WwWl	35	18	9	4	5	32	33	23	17	2	10	5	27	41	9	32				
Mansfield (19) dLlWd	33	17	8	7	2	33	21	18	16	4	6	6	16	24	14	32				
Accrington (9) lWlW	32	17	11	5	1	38	21	23	15	3	9	3	11	25	9	32				
Carlisle (13) lDlWw	32	15	9	3	3	38	13	21	17	5	11	1	20	33	11	32				
Halifax (18) WdIl	32	15	6	4	5	22	11	17	17	6	9	2	18	37	14	31				
N. Brighton (22) WwWlW	33	17	7	3	7	22	21	21	16	3	10	3	17	39	9	30				
Rochdale (20) lWlWl	34	17	10	5	2	34	20	22	17	0	11	6	21	47	6	28				
Rotherham (11) LllWl	35	17	8	3	6	39	22	22	18	2	14	2	22	47	6	28				
Gateshead (14) WlWlW	32	16	7	5	4	47	21	18	16	4	10	2	16	28	10	28				
Crewe (6) lWlWl	34	16	7	3	5	23	21	19	13	2	12	4	27	53	8	27				
Tranmere (3) WwlWl	33	16	9	3	4	40	12	22	17	2	14	1	16	43	5	27				
Barrow (15) DwlWl	33	16	6	6	4	41	19	17	17	2	10	5	23	47	7	25				
Darlington (12) LllLl	33	17	5	5	7	34	37	17	16	7	11	4	19	34	6	23				



# INTERPORT HOCKEY ABANDONED SHANGHAI OFFER SOME VIEWS FIRST MATCH PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR QUESTION OF GATE RECEIPTS

Shanghai, March 18.

**T**HE proposed Interport hockey series to be held between Shanghai and Hong Kong at the Colony during the Easter holiday has been definitely abandoned, according to the local Hockey Association.

However, it was agreed upon that plans will go through next season and a local team will travel to Hong Kong sometime in January or February.

Inquiries were sent down to the Hong Kong ruling body whether it was in favour of resuming Interport matches between the two ports. The southerners were definitely not in favour of the move just yet and could promise very little monetary support in reply.

But if Shanghai could make the trip next year, Hong Kong would in all probability fall into line with the proposed plans and once again hockey rivalry between the two ports would be renewed.

## HONG KONG'S REASONS!

It was understood that Hong Kong's reason of refusal was because of unsuitable hockey grounds and the pessimistic view on the gate receipts from the series to defray expenses.

Besides that, weather conditions at the Colony would hardly suit Shanghai players, the grounds at present being very dry and hard. It is hoped, however, that all matters would be cleared up and nothing will stand in the way of the materialisation of the interport series by next year.—China Press.

[The "China Mail" is informed that the S.H.A. did not ask for any monetary guarantee and stated they were willing to defray their own travelling expenses.]

## GENERAL NOTICES

### BANK HOLIDAY

**I**N Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY, the 26th, 27th & 29th March, 1937. (EASTER HOLIDAYS).

Hong Kong 23rd March, 1937.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**T**HE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th March, 1937, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 NOON on both days.

By Order,

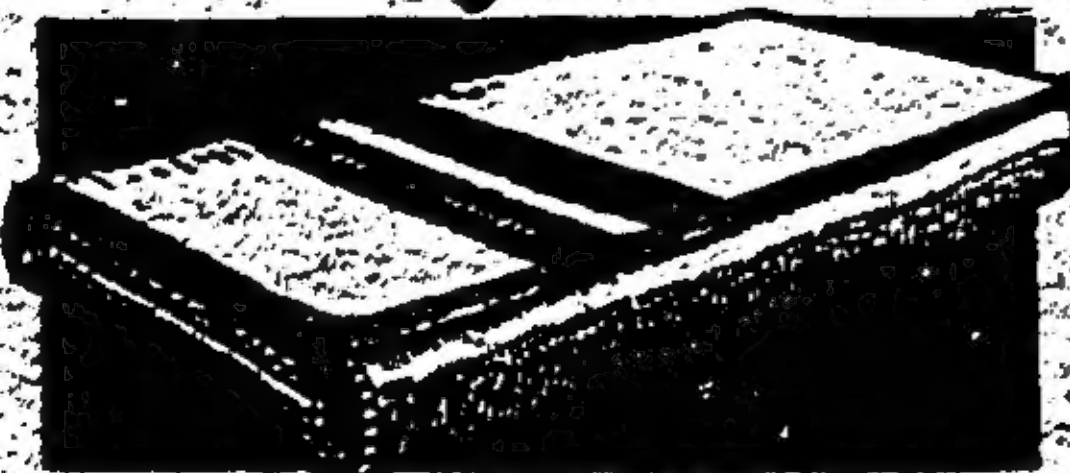
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Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1937.

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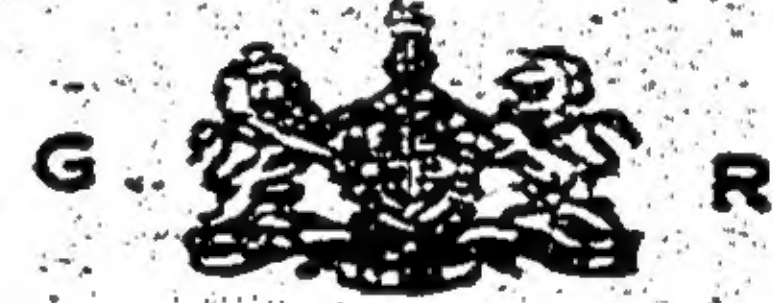
### PUBLIC AUCTION

**P**ARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tsun Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1	Tsun Wan Marine	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
		Adjoining Tsun Wan No. 7, Tsun Wan.	As	per	sale	plan.	2,107,000	9.913	22,000



### PUBLIC AUCTION.

**P**ARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1	Ma Tau Kok Island	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
		Adjoining with Ma Tau Kok Island No. 1, Ma Tau Kok Island.	As	per	sale	plan.	2,380	22	2,000

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### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

### BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

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**KOWLOON DISPENSARY,**  
Telephone No. 57019  
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Hong Kong, 25th March, 1937.

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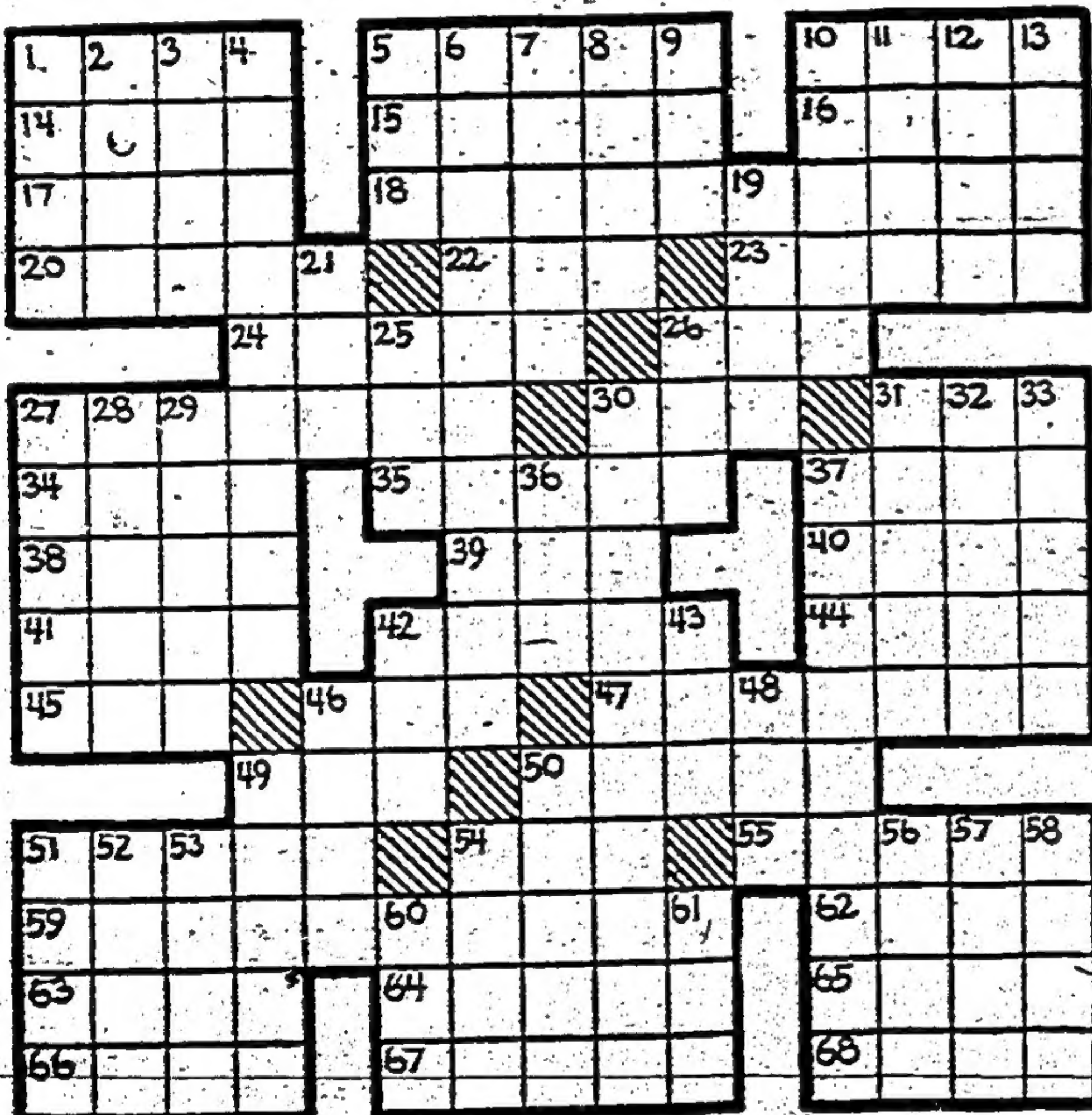
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Spot
- 5-A month
- 10-Traveled in a car
- 14-Wrath
- 15-Sphere of action
- 16-Ireland
- 17-Affirm
- 18-Confined
- 20-Earth (Fr.)
- 22-People (abbr.)
- 23-Dulls by inaction
- 24-Bar of cast metal
- 25-Preposition
- 27-Chooses
- 30-Noise
- 31-A vehicle
- 34-Combining form.
- 35-Willow twigs
- 37-To defy
- 38-The daniel
- 39-Type measure (pl.)
- 40-Pen name of Charles Lamb
- 41-Date in Roman calendar
- 42-A tree
- 44-A torment
- 45-Oxford English Dictionary (abbr.)
- 46-Encore
- 47-Dutch island in Malay Archipelago

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Joined
- 50-Dress with the beak
- 51-Frisk
- 54-Sheep cry
- 55-Worship
- 59-Slower than allegro (Mus.)
- 62-Kind of cheese
- 63-Edible part of an animal
- 64-Turkish official
- 65-"The Apostles of Rome"
- 66-Fondles
- 67-A stroke in billiards
- 68-Old allowance for waste in transit

### VERTICAL

- 1-A child (Contemptuous)
- 2-To wash
- 3-Demon
- 4-Frightens
- 5-Swiss river
- 6-Make a first impression on
- 7-To set again
- 8-To the inside of
- 9-Etruscan god
- 10-Happen again

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Worthless leavings
- 12-Course of food
- 13-Terminates
- 19-A metal
- 21-A compass point (abbr.)
- 25-Gross (abbr.)
- 26-Kind of tree
- 27-Inner court of a Spanish house
- 28-An English novelist
- 29-Made a mistake
- 30-Profanes
- 31-Man's name
- 32-Accend
- 33-Strikes
- 36-Mischlevious child
- 37-Contingent
- 42-Small inland island
- 43-Born
- 46-Iceberg
- 48-Grassy meadow
- 49-Joins
- 50-Top of head (pl.)
- 51-Lodge temporarily
- 52-To the sheltered side
- 53-A chart
- 54-Sanctuary (Arch.)
- 56-River in Germany
- 57-Choice
- 58-Discharge
- 60-Remark (abbr.)
- 61-Crude metal

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Saturday's issue.

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## FIFTY YEARS' GROWTH OF DAIRY FARM CONFIDENT POSITION REVEALED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The history of the Dairy Farm Company was outlined at the annual meeting of shareholders this morning, when a final dividend of \$1 per share was approved, together with a bonus of 10 cents per share.

The Chairman (the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell) said:

Gentlemen,—The year under review is of more than ordinary interest in that it is the 50th anniversary of the Company, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that 50 years ago, in the year 1887, the first Dairy Farm Company was formed, from which your present Company is directly descended. It started operations with the small capital of \$30,000 and due, as the first report stated "to the unfair treatment received from those entrusted with the purchase of Cattle" it lost nearly half its capital and was only able to carry on by borrowing \$24,000 from its Directors. In 1888 the Company made a small profit of some \$3,000 but prospect seem to have been encouraging for in 1889 the capital was increased to \$100,000 and from that date until 1895, modest profits ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,000 are recorded annually, with the exception of 1892 when a small loss was shown.

### TROUBLE IN 1896

The whole of the profits of those years was distributed in dividends, with the result that when in 1896 adverse circumstances arose, the Company had nothing to fall back on, and was forced to go into voluntary liquidation. Nothing daunted, however, the Directors formed a new Company called The Dairy Farm Co. Ltd. (New) which operated comparatively successfully on a capital of \$60,000 until 1905 when this was increased to \$150,000. The fortunes of the Company continued to improve with the growth of the Colony until in 1917 we find it with a capital of \$360,000. Accumulated Reserves of \$150,000—\$771,600 having been distributed in dividends over the 20 years the new Company had been operating. In the following year 1918 \$150 per share was called up on the 60,000 shares then issued bringing the capital to \$450,000 and making the shares fully paid up at \$7.50 each. The Dairy Farm Co., acquired the Hong Kong Ice Co., in the same year and became The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., from which date its progress was much more rapid. The capital was increased to \$855,000, again in 1922 to \$1,500,000 and to-day it is \$2,250,000 of which \$1,885,725 is issued.

Some of the old Minutes of Board Meetings make interesting reading. For instance, pasteurization appears to have been undertaken as long ago as 1902 for we find this reference to it in the Minute Book—

"After consulting Mr. Walker and discussing the matter it was decided to purchase from the Dairy Farm Supply Co., London a Pasteurizer and Separator for the Farm at about \$362.00 and \$18 respectively and a hand Separator for the Depot and on Mr. Walker's advice it was decided to also purchase a Sterilizing Plant from the same people."

Pasteurization in those days, for the comparatively small amount of milk sold, appears to have been a much less expensive operation than it is to-day.

It is not quite clear how long the practice of pasteurizing all the milk continued, but if Mr. Stevenson's memory is correct, it was abandoned in 1905 when the first refrigerating plant was installed, as the majority of our clients preferred unpasteurized milk.

### PASTEURIZING ALL MILK

To-day, since the recent Dysentery epidemic, we are, as an added safety factor, pasteurizing all Milk and Cream. There is a good deal of diversity of opinion as to whether pasteurization detracts from the health giving properties of Milk. From all the information at our command the consensus of opinion is that it does not.

Another feature, which will shortly be applied to all bottled Milk and Cream put up by us is a tamper-proof and protective capping system. Arrangements for the exclusive use of what is known as the Welded Wire System are already well under way. In addition to the cardboard cap with which you are all familiar, the mouth and neck of the bottle will be enclosed

in a strong paper hood. The application of a wire welded at the point of contact provides the tamper-proof feature.

The protection to pouring lip and bottle neck given by the hood is of great importance since it prevents contact of same by hand, flies and other outward means of infection.

The old Minutes disclose how much this company in its early stages owed to the dauntless spirit and foresight of Dr. Noble; Dr. Noble took a great interest financially and otherwise in the Dairy Farm and so well did he and his confreres lay the foundations that the Company has grown from strength to strength until to-day it is without parallel in its own sphere in the Far East. In this development, our late Manager, Mr. Walker, deserves much credit for the carrying out of all duties pertaining to his office.

I will now turn your attention to the accounts before you which with the exception of a few entries are very similar to those presented last year. The net profit on Working Account amounted to \$661,342.22 which is some \$14,000—less than was the case last year. You will probably recall my having expressed the view from the Chair last year that the promise of more stability in exchange would prove beneficial. However, despite my optimism an improvement was not manifested in this Company's working until the latter part of the year, a condition which I think applied generally throughout the Colony.

The balance transferred from Profit & Loss Account to the Balance Sheet amounts to \$43,343.65 as compared with \$432,972.30 last year, the drop in working account profits having been offset by the act that it was not this year necessary to depreciate Investments which last year were depreciated to the extent of \$15,000.

Depreciation on Buildings and Plant has again been carried out on the scale fixed upon two years ago and this charge has absorbed \$156,751.99. As a precautionary measure the sum of \$10,000—has again been transferred to Bad & Doubtful Debts Reserve. Repairs to the Company's Building Machinery etc., have absorbed \$47,147.74. Although this is the lowest sum spent on the maintenance of these assets since 1920 I would assure you that they are not being allowed to deteriorate, on the contrary, the reduced expenditure in maintenance proves that they have been brought to that high state of repair which brings with it lighter upkeep charges.

### NEW ANIMALS

Turning to the Balance Sheet it will be seen that the sum of \$16,596.25 has been expended on Cattle. This entry represents the cost of 22 head of Cattle imported from Canada in December last.

Your Directors very much regret the intermittent shortage of Milk and Cream from April to August last. The demand, I may say, was higher than was anticipated and the yield mainly due to two very hot spells of weather unfortunately did not come up to expectations. With a view to safeguarding the supply in 1937 the purchase from Canada of 100 animals was authorized. Since the closing of the books the balance of the order has been received and I am pleased to say that we are very well satisfied with the purchases made.

This year Cattle Wastage account shows a credit balance, this means that the amount which has been charged in Working Account for "Wastage" exceeds the actual value of the animals withdrawn from the Herd either by sale or death. It is felt that the provision now being made for wastage is ample and adequate.

I mentioned last year that our ambition to have a T.B. free herd had at last been realised and as a result of continuous weeding the standard of animal had been raised to a very high level.

### VETERINARIAN'S REPORT

The fact that losses by sale and death this year are the lowest since 1918 is no doubt largely due to this as the following extracts from our Veterinarian's report for the year bear out—

"Probably never in the history of

## HEAVY FINES ON R.A. OFFICER SEQUEL TO FATAL ACCIDENT

Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr, R.A., who was in a fatal accident in King's Road on March 15, was this morning fined \$200 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving car No. 1889 without due care and caution. On a charge of having defective brakes he was fined a further \$200, while for driving without a licence he was fined \$20.

The deceased left a widow and 11 children and they had been compensated by the defendant.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton on behalf of defendant, said that though the brakes were not in first-class condition they were not hopeless. In this case the defendant did not see the man, till he was within five or six yards and nothing could be done.

The car belonged to Captain Michell and the defendant had driven it before and both he and Captain Michell thought the brakes were in good order.

On the charge of driving without due care and caution he pleaded guilty. Defendant was returning to Lyemun. When near the point of mishap he dipped his lights to an on-coming car, which did not do so. His attention was engaged with the car for a few seconds and he did not see the man until almost on him. There was a pillar box near and perhaps deceased had stepped from behind it. Defendant had allowed his attention to wander for a few seconds on the approaching car. He was not travelling at more than 25 m.p.h.

Defendant had been driving for nine years in various places and had met with no previous accident.

The Company has the Herd enjoyed such good health as in this year.

"There were no outbreaks of contagious disease during the year."

"The fact that the Herd is free from Tuberculosis further contributes to the low death rate."

The report concludes as follows:—"One feels it is impossible to conclude this report without making an attempt to refute the opinion sometimes heard in Hong Kong that a danger exists of the Herd being decimated by disease."

It may be safely asserted therefore that, with the knowledge we now possess, our cattle can be adequately protected against Rinderpest and Contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia, the gratified to know that the chances of two diseases which in the past have so seriously menaced the well-being of the Herd.

I feel sure Shareholders will be gratified to know that the chances of serious mortality in the Herd are remote. The Board and Management have never been happier concerning the Herd than they are to-day.

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Apart from expenditure on Cattle, Capital Expenditure for the year totalled \$108,474.02 approximately \$1,000—more than was the case last year and with that exception the lowest sum spent since 1926.

One of the main items of Capital Expenditure we have to face in the immediate future is the building of a new Dairy to replace our present one, which we have outgrown. For more than a year now your Board have been collecting information from all parts of the world with a view to ensuring that our new building will be the most up to date of its kind.

Provision for a 5% bonus to the Staff has been made in the Working Account. I trust this has your full approval.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts in accordance with the Directors' recommendations.

Mr. A. L. Shields seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

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London, To-day.

British official circles inclined to take Italian refusal to consider withdrawal of volunteers from Spain calmly. Opinion stated it susceptible to modification. According to "Daily Mail" British Ministers received assurance from Rome Italian Government does not intend to break non-intervention agreement. "Daily Herald" urges Mussolini should be told plainly that should he break non-intervention pact Britain and France will supply Spanish Government with all arms, munitions, aeroplanes it needs. "News Chronicle" urges British Government support uncompromisingly French move. — Reuter.

Singapore, To-day.

Sir Shanton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, left for Kuala Lumpur to-day in connection with the meeting of the United Planters' Association of Malaya and representatives of Government to consider the situation created by the strike of 25,000 labourers in the States of Selangor and Negri Sembilan, comprising rubber estate coolies and sympathisers. Forty-four rubber estates with a total of 75,000 acres are affected. The strikers are extremely truculent. — Reuter.

## PERRY BEATS 'BIG BILL'

New York, To-day.

Fred Perry faced a new opponent in his professional tennis career here yesterday in the person of W. T. Tilden, former world champion.

The Englishman won in four sets, the scores in his favour being 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

Cambridge University won the Inter-Varsity Golf series over the Prince's Course, at Sandwich by 7 matches to 4 with four halved. Cambridge won the singles encounters yesterday by 6 matches to 3, with one halved.

## DEATH

Francis Joseph, beloved son of Mr. & Mrs. Estylito Lizola Rocha, aged 6 years, passed away peacefully at 6.20 p.m. 24th March, 1937, at Kowloon Hospital. Funeral passes the Monument at 6.15 p.m. to-day. (Yokohama and Tientsin papers please copy).

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